GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4317 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2025

RESUMPTION OF DIBRUGARH-DEKARGAON INTERCITY SPECIAL TRAIN †4317. SHRI RANJIT DUTTA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Train No. 05819, Dibrugarh-Dekargaon intercity Speical has cancelled during the Covid-19 pandemic has not been resumed yet;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by when the Government proposes to restart this rail service for the benefit of the public?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) To cater to the needs of passengers, Indian Railways, in addition to regular services, also operates special services. Accordingly, 05819 Dibrugarh-Dekargaon Speical had been operated between 19-08-2019 and 24-03-2020.

Dekargaon is served by 12 train services. Dekargaon is connected to Rangapara North by 6 pairs of train services whereas Rangapara North is connected to Dibrugarh by 4 pairs of train services. Passengers of Dekargaon desirous of travelling to Dibrugarh may avail train services from Rangapara North.

Besides, introduction of train services, including special services, is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources etc.
