# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4361 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2025

### **EXTENSION OF TATANAGAR-BUXAR EXPRESS TO BARBIL**

†4361. SMT. JOBA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government is aware regarding continuous demand for extension of Tatanagar-Buxar Express to Barbil in public interest; and
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to approved the said extension demand in public interest, if not, the reasons therefor, if so, the details thereof including expected timeline?

#### ANSWER

# MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## (SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) Tatanagar-Barbil sector is presently being served by 02 pairs of regular train services viz. 12021/12022 Howrah-Barbil Jan Shatabdi Express and 58103/58104 Tatanagar-Barbil Passenger which are catering to the needs of the passengers. Besides, extension of train services is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources etc.

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