

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5076
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2025**

NEW JHARGRAM-DIGHA TRAIN

5076. SHRI KALIPADA SAREN KHERWAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government is considering to run Passenger and Express trains from Jhargram to Digha under Kharagpur Division in South Eastern Railway; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) At present, Jhargram-Kharagpur sector is being served by 18 pairs of train services while Kharagpur-Digha sector is being served by 02 pairs of train services. Passengers of Jhargram desirous of travelling to Digha may avail services from Kharagpur.

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