

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5211
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2025**

DIRECT TRAIN SERVICE FROM CHANDRAPUR TO PUNE-MUMBAI

†5211. SMT. DHANORKAR PRATIBHA SURESH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are very few direct train services from Chandrapur district of Maharashtra to Pune and Mumbai;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government is likely to start regular superfast trains and Vande Bharat trains from Ballarpur to Pune and Ballarpur to Mumbai; and**
- (c) the time by when the Government is likely to start trains to the said areas?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) To cater to the needs of passengers of Balharshah-Chandrapur-Mumbai sector, 22109/22110 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Balharshah Express(Weekly) has been introduced w.e.f 12-03-2024. Accordingly, the said sector is now being served by 02 pairs of train services including the daily service of 11001/11002 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj(T)-Balharshah Express.

Similarly, Balharshah-Chandrapur-Pune sector is presently served by 22151/22152 Pune-Kazipet Express.

Besides, introduction of new train services, including Vande Bharat services, is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability, etc.
