

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1805
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2025**

FREQUENCY OF ISLAMPUR AND PATNA MEMU

†1805. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the first MEMU train 03271 running between Islampur and Patna starts at 6.30 AM and the subsequent train is scheduled after 10 hrs;**
- (b) whether MEMU train 03396 running between Patna and Islampur first starts at 10.30 AM and the subsequent one is scheduled at 8.30 PM after 10 hrs; and**
- (c) if so, the time by which additional pair of MEMU train is likely to be introduced to run between Islampur-Patna and Patna-Islampur to meet the long pending demand?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) Presently, 03271 Islampur-Patna MEMU is being operated as 63325 Islampur-Patna MEMU while 03396 Patna-Islampur MEMU is being operated as 63326 Patna-Islampur MEMU. Accordingly, 04 pairs of regular train services are catering to the needs of Islampur-Patna sector which include 2 pairs of MEMU services viz. 63325/63326 Islampur-Patna MEMU and 63327/63328 Islampur-Patna MEMU. Besides, introduction of new train services including MEMU service, is an on-going process on Indian Railways, subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources, etc.
