

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1797  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2025**

**TRAIN CANCELLATIONS TO FACILITATE INAUGURATION OF NEW  
SERVICES**

**1797. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the number of train services cancelled, partially cancelled, rescheduled, or regulated to facilitate the inauguration of new services by the Prime Minister or any Union Minister during the last five years;**
- (b) the details of the names of such new services inaugurated and existing train services affected in each instance;**
- (c) the details of the number of passengers affected by such cancellations or diversions, reservation-wise;**
- (d) whether a full refund/compensation was made to passengers affected by such cancellations or diversions; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof including the compensation paid in each such instance and number of passengers compensated, number of passengers refunded, and criteria followed for determination of eligibility of passengers entitled to refund and/or compensation?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (e) On Indian Railways (IR), passenger train services, including the inaugural special services, are operated as per charted time table, without infringing other services. All efforts are made to operate train services, including the inaugural specials, as per their schedule.**

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