

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2858
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2025**

GUWAHATI-SRI GANGANAGAR SPECIAL TRAIN

†2858. SHRI KULDEEP INDORA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Train No.05635/05636 Guwahati-Sri Ganganagar special train service had run with more than 200 per cent occupancy during its operational period and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to operate this train service on regular and daily basis and extend its route from Guwahati to Sri Ganganagar via New Bongaigaon, New Jalpaiguri, Barauni, Hajipur, Siwan, Thawe, Dudhhi, Kaptanganj, Gorakhpur, Ayodhya, Lucknow, Kanpur, Bandikui, Jaipur so that pilgrims can have convenient transport facility to the pilgrimage sites located on the said route and the same shall also prove beneficial for the movement of traders and soldiers and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to reconsider this proposal in view of the huge demand, facilitation of religious pilgrimages, movement of soldiers and traders and strengthening of East-West connectivity?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) to (c) To facilitate travel of passengers during festivals, holidays, religious congregations etc., Indian Railways (IR) operates Special train services to supplement the accommodation available by regular trains.**

Accordingly, to cater to the needs of passengers of Guwahati-Sri Ganganagar sector, IR operated 05635/05636 Guwahati-Sri Ganganagar Special between 21-05-2025 to 25-06-2025. The occupancy of Train No. 05635/05636 Guwahati-Sriganganagar special train had been more than 100%.

Further, introduction of new trains/regularisation of special train services on any route/section depends on various factors which include:

- Capacity of that section**
- Availability of path**
- Availability of matching infrastructure of rolling stock**
- Maintenance requirement of railway tracks and other assets.**
