

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 688
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2025**

SPECIAL TRAINS TO FACILITATE VOTERS

688. SHRI ANAND BHADAURIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of special trains run to Bihar from various parts of the country during the month of November, 2025, zone-wise; and

(b) whether Government is aware that some special trains were run to facilitate voters to reach Bihar from Karnal district of Haryana and if so, the details and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) As the railway network straddles across State boundaries, train services including special trains are introduced, as per network requirement, across such boundaries.

Indian Railways(IR) operates Special train services to supplement the accommodation available by regular trains and to facilitate travel of passengers during festivals, holidays, religious congregations etc. Accordingly, to facilitate the travelling passengers during the festivals like Durga Puja, Dipawali, Chhath etc, IR, have operated more than 12,300 Special trains during the period of 1st October, 2025 to 30th November, 2025 from different parts of the country including stations located in the State of Haryana.
