

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1944
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2026**

REGULAR INTERCITY TRAIN SERVICES BETWEEN SOLAPUR AND KOLHAPUR

1944. MS. PRANITI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the increasing demand for regular intercity train services between Solapur and Kolhapur, particularly following the establishment of a new Bench of the Hon'ble Bombay High Court at Kolhapur and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether any study or assessment has been conducted to examine passenger demand, feasibility and scheduling requirements for a Solapur-Kolhapur Intercity train and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of the steps taken or proposed to introduce such a regular train service to provide safe, affordable and time-efficient connectivity for daily and short-duration commuters, including lawyers, court staff and other passengers; and**
- (d) the details of the expected timeline for commencement of regular intercity rail services between Solapur and Kolhapur?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) At present, the daily train service of 22155/22156 Kalaburagi-SCSM(T) Kolhapur Express is catering to the needs of passengers of Solapur-SCSM(T) Kolhapur sector.

Besides, introduction of new train services on any route/section, which is an on-going process, depends on various factors which include:

- Capacity of that section**
- Availability of path**
- Availability of required rolling stock**
- Availability of matching infrastructure for rolling stock**
- Maintenance requirement of railway tracks and other asset**
