

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3127
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2026**

TRAIN SERVICE FOR SILCHAR-NAHARLAGUN AND SILCHAR-DELHI

3127. SHRI PARIMAL SUKLABAIDYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to reintroduce the Silchar–Naharlagun service and introduce a Silchar–Delhi Rajdhani Express and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether additional stoppages at Salchapra and Chandranathpur Stations in Cachar district are under consideration and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the details of the response received from Northeast Frontier Railway in this regard?**

ANSWER

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

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(a) to (c) In its constant endeavour to cater to the needs of travelling passengers, Indian Railways operates Special train services during festivals, holidays, etc.. Accordingly, to cater to the needs of passengers of Silchar-Naharlagun sector, Indian Railways operated 05637/38 Silchar-Naharlagun Special till recently.

Silchar is directly connected to Delhi by 14037/14038 Silchar-New Delhi Poorvottar Sampark Kranti Express. Besides, introduction of 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 assets.**

To cater to the needs of passengers stoppage of 15615/15616 Guwahati-Silchar Express has been provided at Salchapra w.e.f. 20.02.2026. Accordingly, 12 train services are catering to the needs of Salchapra station as listed below: -

SN	Train Number & Name
1	15615 Guwahati-Silchar Express
2	15616 Silchar- Guwahati Express
3	55661 Maishashan - Silchar Passenger
4	55662 Silchar- Maishashan Passenger
5	55667 Silchar- Bairabi Passenger
6	55668 Bairabi- Silchar Passenger
7	55677 Silchar- Dharmanagar Passenger
8	55678 Dharmanagar- Silchar Passenger
9	55669 Silchar- Sairang Passenger
10	55670 Sairang- Silchar Passenger
11	55685 Maishashan- Silchar Passenger
12	55686 Silchar- Maishashan Passenger

Similarly, 02 train services viz. 15615/16 Guwahati- Silchar Express are catering to the needs of Chandranathpur. Further, it has been decided to provide stoppage of 12503/12504 SMVT Bengaluru - Agartala Humsafar Express & 15611/15612 Silchar- Rangiya Express at Chandranathpur.

Besides, provision of stoppages of train services, which is an on-going process, depends on the traffic justification, operational feasibility including availability of extra time on the section & availability of matching infrastructure such as Platform length etc.
