

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4363
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2026**

VAISHALI SUPERFAST TRAIN (12553/12554)

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the superfast status of some trains in the country has been withdrawn and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether Vaishali Superfast Train No.12553/12554 has been awarded the new status of therefrom superfast train and if so, the reasons therefor along with the impact of the same on passenger;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to accord the status of superfast train again to the said train and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) whether densely populated areas like Sikandarpur lack adequate railway facilities even after lapse of so many years of independence; and**
- (e) the status of stoppage of Kashi Express, Godan Express, Maurya Express, Ahmedabad – Gorakhpur Express (Train No.19489/19490) and Mumbai Ltt Azamgarh Sf Express (Train No. 20103/20104) at Kiriharapur, Belthara road and Bankata stations?**

ANSWER

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

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(a) to (e) To cater to the needs of passengers, Indian Railways (IR) have extended the services of 12553/12554 New Delhi-Saharsa Vaishali Express upto Lalitgram w.e.f 03.10.2025, which is now being operated between New Delhi and Lalitgram as 15565/15566 New Delhi-Lalitgram Vaishali Express. Besides, speeding-up and rationalisation of time tables of train services are on-going processes on IR.

At present, Kirihrapur, Belthara Road and Bankata stations are served by 12 train services, 36 train services and 11 train services respectively which are catering to the needs of passengers of these stations. The train services serving the stations are listed below:

Trains serving Kirihrapur station: -

SN	Train no. and name
1	15007 Varanasi City-Lucknow Express
2	15008 Lucknow -Varanasi City Express
3	15103 Gorakhpur -Banaras Express
4	15104 Banaras-Gorakhpur Express
5	15129 Gorakhpur Cantt-Varanasi City Express
6	15130 Varanasi City-Gorakhpur Cantt Express
7	55101 Chhapra Kacheri-Mau Passenger
8	55102 Mau -Chhapra Kacheri Passenger
9	55137 Bhatni -Varanasi City Passenger
10	55138 Banaras-Bhatni Passenger
11	65107 Bhatni -Varanasi City MEMU
12	65108 Varanasi City-Bhatni MEMU

Trains serving Belthara Road Station: -

SN	Train no. and name
1	11037 Pune -Barhni Express
2	11038 Barhni-Pune Express
3	11055 Lokmanyatilak-Gonda Express
4	11056 Gonda -Lokmanyatilak Express
5	11059 Lokmanyatilak-Chhapra Express
6	11060 Chhapra-Lokmanyatilak Express
7	11081 Lokmanyatilak-Gorakhpur Express
8	11082 Gorakhpur -Lokmanyatilak Express

9	14005 Sitamarhi-Anand Vihar (T) Express
10	14006 Anand Vihar (T)-Sitamarhi Express
11	14111 Muzaffarpur -Prayagraj Express
12	14112 Prayagraj -Muzaffarpur Express
13	15003 Kanpur Anwrganj-Gorakhpur Express
14	15004 Gorakhpur -Kanpur Anwrganj Express
15	15007 Varanasi City-Lucknow L Express
16	15008 Lucknow L-Varanasi City Express
17	15017 Lokmanyatilak-Gorakhpur Express
18	15018 Gorakhpur -Lokmanyatilak Express
19	15021 Shalimar-Gorakhpur Express
20	15022 Gorakhpur -Shalimar Express
21	15049 Kolkata (T)-Gorakhpur Express
22	15050 Gorakhpur -Kolkata (T) Express
23	15103 Gorakhpur -Banaras Express
24	15104 Banaras-Gorakhpur Express
25	15129 Gorakhpur Cantt-Varanasi City Express
26	15130 Varanasi City-Gorakhpur Cantt Express
27	15131 Gorakhpur -Varanasi City Express
28	15132 Varanasi City-Gorakhpur Express
29	18201 Durg-Nautanwa Express
30	18202 Nautanwa-Durg Express
31	55101 Chhapra Kacheri-Mau Passenger
32	55102 Mau -Chhapra Kacheri Passenger
33	55137 Bhatni -Varanasi City Passenger
34	55138 Banaras-Bhatni Passenger
35	65107 Bhatni -Varanasi City MEMU
36	65108 Varanasi City-Bhatni MEMU

Trains serving Bankata Station: -

SN	Train no. and name
1	11123 Gwalior-Barauni Express
2	13019 Howrah-Kathgodam Mail Express
3	13020 Kathgodam-Howrah Mail Express
4	15105 Chhapra-Nautanwa Express
5	15106 Nautanwa-Chhapra Express
6	55041 Siwan-Gorakhpur Cantt Passenger
7	55042 Gorakhpur Cantt-Siwan Passenger
8	55055 Chhapra-Gorakhpur Passenger
9	55056 Gorakhpur-Chhapra Passenger
10	55101 Chhapra Kacheri-Mau Passenger
11	55102 Mau-Chhapra Kacheri Passenger

Further, Sikandarpur is primarily catered by Muzaffarpur Station, which is being served by 172 train services, as listed below: -

SN	Train no. and name
1	11015 Lokmanya Tilak(T) - Saharsa Jn Amrit Bharat Express
2	11016 Saharsa Jn - Lokmanya Tilak(T) Amrit Bharat Express
3	11031 Panvel - Alipurduar Jn Amrit Bharat Express
4	11032 Alipurduar Jn - Panvel Amrit Bharat Express
5	11033 Pune - Darbhanga Express
6	11034 Darbhanga - Pune Express
7	11061 Lokmanya Tilak(T)- Jaynagar Express
8	11062 Jaynagar - Lokmanya Tilak(T)Express
9	11123 Gwalior - Barauni Express
10	11124 Barauni - Gwalior Express

11	12203 Saharsa - Amritsar Garibrath Express
12	12204 Amritsar - Saharsa Garibrath Express
13	12211 Muzaffarpur - Anand Vihar (T) Garibrath Express
14	12212 Anand Vihar (T)- Muzaffarpur Garibrath Express
15	12407 New Jalpaiguri - Amritsar Express
16	12408 Amritsar - New Jalpaiguri Express
17	12521 Barauni - Ernakulam Express
18	12522 Ernakulam - Barauni Express
19	12523 New Jalpaiguri - Anand Vihar (T) Express
20	12524 Anand Vihar (T)- New Jalpaiguri Express
21	12557 Muzaffarpur - Anand Vihar (T) Express
22	12558 Anand Vihar (T)- Muzaffarpur Express
23	12561 Jaynagar - New Delhi Express
24	12562 New Delhi - Jaynagar Express
25	12565 Darbhanga - New Delhi Express
26	12566 New Delhi - Darbhanga Express
27	13019 Howrah - Kathgodam Express
28	13020 Kathgodam - Howrah Express
29	13021 Howrah - Raxaul Express
30	13022 Raxaul - Howrah Express
31	13157 Kolkata - Muzaffarpur Express
32	13158 Muzaffarpur - Kolkata Express
33	13211 Jogbani - Danapur Express
34	13212 Danapur - Jogbani Express
35	13225 Jaynagar - Ara Express

36	13226 Ara - Jaynagar Express
37	13419 Bhagalpur - Muzaffarpur Express
38	13420 Muzaffarpur - Bhagalpur Express
39	13507 Asansol. - Gorakhpur Express
40	13508 Gorakhpur - Asansol Express
41	13509 Asansol - Gonda Express
42	13510 Gonda - Asansol Express
43	14005 Sitamarhi - Anand Vihar (T) Express
44	14006 Anand Vihar (T) - Sitamarhi Express
45	14007 Raxaul - Anand Vihar (T) Express
46	14008 Anand Vihar (T)- Raxaul Express
47	14011 Radhikapur - Anand Vihar (T) Express
48	14012 Anand Vihar (T) - Radhikapur Express
49	14015 Raxaul - Anand Vihar (T) Express
50	14016 Anand Vihar (T) - Raxaul Express
51	14017 Raxaul - Anand Vihar (T) Express
52	14018 Anand Vihar (T) - Raxaul Express
53	14111 Muzaffarpur Jn - Prayagraj Express
54	14112 Prayagraj - Muzaffarpur Express
55	14523 Barauni - Ambala Cantt Express
56	14524 Ambala Cantt - Barauni Express
57	14603 Narpatganj - Amritsar Express
58	14604 Amritsar - Narpatganj Express
59	14649 Jaynagar - Amritsar Express
60	14650 Amritsar - Jaynagar Express

61	14673 Jaynagar - Amritsar Express
62	14674 Amritsar - Jaynagar Express
63	14691 Barauni - Jammu Tawi Express
64	14692 Jammu Tawi - Barauni Express
65	15001 Muzaffarpur - Dehradun Express
66	15002 Dehradun - Muzaffarpur Express
67	15027 Sambalpur - Gorakhpur Express
68	15028 Gorakhpur - Sambalpur Express
69	15047 Kolkata - Gorakhpur Express
70	15048 Gorakhpur - Kolkata Express
71	15051 Kolkata - Gorakhpur Express
72	15052 Gorakhpur - Kolkata Express
73	15097 Bhagalpur - Jammu Tawi Express
74	15098 Jammu Tawi - Bhagalpur Express
75	15201 Patliputra - Bagaha Express
76	15202 Bagaha - Patliputra Express
77	15203 Barauni - Lucknow Express
78	15204 Lucknow - Barauni Express
79	15211 Darbhanga - Amritsar Express
80	15212 Amritsar - Darbhanga Express
81	15215 Muzaffarpur - Narkatiaganj Express
82	15216 Narkatiaganj - Muzaffarpur Express
83	15227 SMVT Bengaluru - Muzaffarpur Express
84	15228 Muzaffarpur - SMVT Bengaluru Express
85	15231 Barauni - Gondia Express

86	15232 Gondia - Barauni Express
87	15267 Raxaul - Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
88	15268 Lokmanya Tilak(T)- Raxaul Express
89	15269 Muzaffarpur - Sabarmati Express
90	15270 Sabarmati - Muzaffarpur Express
91	15271 Howrah - Muzaffarpur Express
92	15272 Muzaffarpur - Howrah Express
93	15293 Muzaffarpur - Charlapalli Amrit Bharat Express
94	15294 Charlapalli - Muzaffarpur Amrit Bharat Express
95	15507 Darbhanga - Patliputra Express
96	15508 Patliputra - Darbhanga Express
97	15515 Narkatiaganj - Danapur Express
98	15516 Danapur - Narkatiaganj Express
99	15529 Saharsa - Anand Vihar (T) Express
100	15530 Anand Vihar (T) - Saharsa Express
101	15531 Saharsa - Amritsar Express
102	15532 Amritsar - Saharsa Express
103	15549 Jaynagar - Patna Express
104	15550 Patna - Jaynagar Express
105	15551 Darbhanga - Varanasi City Express
106	15552 Varanasi City - Darbhanga Express
107	15555 Patliputra - Bapudham Motihari Express
108	15556 Bapudham Motihari - Patliputra Express
109	15559 Darbhanga - Ahmedabad Express
110	15560 Ahmedabad - Darbhanga Express

111	15565 Lalitgram - New Delhi Express
112	15566 New Delhi - Lalitgram Express
113	15589 Muzaffarpur - Hadapsar Express
114	15590 Hadapsar - Muzaffarpur Express
115	15653 Guwahati - Jammu Tawi Express
116	15654 Jammu Tawi- Guwahati Express
117	15705 Katihar - Delhi Express
118	15706 Delhi - Katihar Express
119	15707 Katihar - Amritsar Express
120	15708 Amritsar - Katihar Express
121	15903 Dibrugarh - Chandigarh Express
122	15904 Chandigarh - Dibrugarh Express
123	15909 Dibrugarh - Lalgarh Jn Express
124	15910 Lalgarh - Dibrugarh Express
125	18181 Tatanagar - Thawe Express
126	18182 Thawe - Tatanagar Express
127	19037 Bandra (T) - Barauni Express
128	19038 Barauni - Bandra (T) Express
129	19051 Valsad - Muzaffarpur Jn Express
130	19052 Muzaffarpur - Valsad Express
131	19053 Surat - Muzaffarpur Express
132	19054 Muzaffarpur - Surat Express
133	19165 Ahmedabad - Darbhanga Express
134	19166 Darbhanga - Ahmedabad Express
135	19269 Porbandar - Muzaffarpur Express

136	19270 Muzaffarpur - Porbandar Express
137	19483 Ahmedabad - Saharsa Express
138	19484 Saharsa - Ahmedabad Express
139	19601 Udaipur City - New Jalpaiguri Express
140	19602 New Jalpaiguri - Udaipur City Express
141	19615 Udaipur City - Kamakhya Express
142	19616 Kamakhya - Udaipur City Express
143	20503 Dibrugarh - New Delhi Rajdhani Express
144	20504 New Delhi - Dibrugarh Rajdhani Express
145	22553 Raxaul - Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express
146	22554 Lokmanya Tilak(T)- Raxaul Express
147	26301 Jogbani - Danapur Vande Bharat Express
148	26302 Danapur - Jogbani Vande Bharat Express
149	26501 Patliputra - Gorakhpur Vande Bharat Express
150	26502 Gorakhpur - Patliputra Vande Bharat Express
151	55121 Samastipur - Siwan Passenger
152	55122 Siwan - Samastipur Passenger
153	63215 Samastipur - Muzaffarpur Passenger
154	63216 Muzaffarpur - Samastipur Passenger
155	63265 Darbhanga - Patliputra Passenger
156	63266 Patliputra - Darbhanga Passenger
157	63267 Muzaffarpur - Patliputra Passenger
158	63268 Patliputra - Muzaffarpur Passenger
159	63269 Samastipur - Muzaffarpur Passenger
160	63270 Muzaffarpur - Samastipur Passenger

161	63309 Muzaffarpur - Narkatiaganj Passenger
162	63311 Muzaffarpur - Raxaul Passenger
163	63312 Raxaul - Muzaffarpur Passenger
164	63313 Muzaffarpur - Raxaul Passenger
165	63314 Raxaul - Muzaffarpur Passenger
166	63338 Narkatiaganj - Muzaffarpur Passenger
167	63341 Muzaffarpur - Narkatiaganj Passenger
168	63342 Narkatiaganj - Muzaffarpur Passenger
169	75207 Samastipur - Muzaffarpur Passenger
170	75208 Muzaffarpur - Samastipur Passenger
171	75211 Samastipur - Sonpur Passenger
172	75212 Sonpur - Samastipur Passenger

Besides, provision of stoppage 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.
