

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5419
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2026**

AMRIT BHARAT TRAINS SCHEDULE UNDER SOUTHERN RAILWAY

5419. SHRI V K SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the rail passengers were left unhappy with the schedule of Amrit Bharat trains announced very recently under Southern Railway and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of the basis for fixing the schedule of these announced Amrit Bharat trains; and**
- (c) whether the Railways is considering revising the schedule as demanded by the rail users and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) On Indian Railways, the timings of train services, including Amrit Bharat train services, is undertaken keeping in view factors which include:

- availability of path on zonal railways concerned**
- availability of platforms at stations**
- availability of maintenance slots**
- arrival and departure timings at the destination/originating stations**
- nature of service**

At present, Southern Railway operates the following 14 Amrit Bharat Express services:

SN	Train No. and Name
1	16107 Tambaram - Santragachi Amrit Bharat Express

2	16108 Santragachi – Tambaram Amrit Bharat Express
3	16121 Tambaram - Thiruvananthapuram Central Amrit Bharat Express
4	16122 Thiruvananthapuram Central - Tambaram Amrit Bharat Express
5	16329 Nagercoil - Mangaluru Jn. Amrit Bharat Express
6	16330 Mangaluru Jn. - Nagercoil Amrit Bharat Express
7	16357 Nagercoil - Charlapalli Amrit Bharat Express
8	16358 Charlapalli - Nagercoil Amrit Bharat Express
9	16601 Erode - Jogbani Amrit Bharat Express
10	16602 Jogbani - Erode Amrit Bharat Express
11	20603 New Jalpaiguri - Nagercoil Amrit Bharat Express
12	20604 Nagercoil - New Jalpaiguri Amrit Bharat Express
13	20609 New Jalpaiguri - Tiruchchirappalli Amrit Bharat Express
14	20610 Tiruchchirappalli - New Jalpaiguri Amrit Bharat Express

These services have been well accepted by the travelling passengers and have occupancy of over 100 % during 2025-26 (upto 10.03.2026).

Besides, rationalisation of timings is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic pattern, nature of service, etc.
