

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5494
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2026**

MEMU TRAINS BETWEEN ISLAMPUR-PATNA

†5494. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the first MEMU train (No. 03271) from Islampur to Patna under the Danapur Division departs at 6:30 a.m. and the subsequent train to Patna is available only after a long interval of 10 hours and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether it is also a fact that similarly the MEMU train (No. 03396) from Patna to Islampur is at 10:30 a.m. and the next MEMU is available after an interval of 10 hours at 8:30 p.m.; and**
- (c) if so, the timeline by when an additional pair of MEMU trains is likely to be introduced between Islampur-Patna and Patna-Islampur for the convenience of the passengers?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) Islampur-Patna sector is served by the following 05 pairs of train services including 63391/63392 Islampur-Patna MEMU (introduced w.e.f. 01-10-2025) :

SN	Train No. & Name
1	18623/24 Islampur-Hatia Express
2	20801/02 Islampur-New Delhi Express
3	63325/26 Islampur-Patna MEMU
4	63327/28 Islampur-Patna MEMU
5	63391/92 Islampur-Patna MEMU

At present, the trains departing from Islampur bound for Patna are available through out the day at the following timings:

SN	Train No. & Name	Departure timings from Islampur
1	63325 Islampur-Patna MEMU	06:30 hrs

2	63391 Islampur-Patna MEMU	12:00 hrs
3	20801 Islampur-New Delhi Express	15:30 hrs
4	63327 Islampur-Patna MEMU	16:45 hrs
5	18623 Islampur-Hatia Express	19:15 hrs

Similarly, in the return direction, trains leaving Patna bound for Islampur are available at the following timings:

SN	Train No. & Name	Departure from Patna
1	18624 Hatia-Islampur Express	06:25 hrs
2	63392 Patna-Islampur MEMU	08:45 hrs
3	63326 Patna- Islampur MEMU	10:30 hrs
4	20802 New Delhi-Islampur Express	12:45 hrs
5	63328 Patna-Islampur MEMU	20:30 hrs

Besides, introduction of new train services is an on-going process, which depends on various factors including-

- **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**
- **Occupancy and the traffic requirement of the section**
