

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5505
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2026**

DEVELOPMENT OF ETAWAH JUNCTION RAILWAY STATION

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the stoppages of major trains at Etawah Junction Railway Station in view of the growing passenger footfall in the Etawah district;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to operate new direct trains from Etawah to major cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and South India and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to expand Etawah railway station by increasing platforms and modernizing passenger amenities such as waiting rooms, escalators and parking; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) Etawah station is presently being served by 106 train services (listed below). These are providing direct connectivity to destinations like Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Jodhpur, Lucknow, Guwahati, Puri, Patna, Varanasi etc.

Trains serving Etawah Station

SN	Train no. and name
1	20175 Banaras-Agra Cantt Vande Bharat Express
2	20176 Agra Cantt -Banaras Vande Bharat Express
3	19623 Madar -Darbhanga Amrit Bharat Express
4	19624 Darbhanga -Madar Amrit Bharat Express
5	15133 Chhapra-Anand Vihar (T) Amrit Bharat Express
6	15134 Anand Vihar (T)-Chhapra Amrit Bharat Express
7	15557 Darbhanga -Anand Vihar (T) Amrit Bharat Express
8	15558 Anand Vihar (T)-Darbhanga Amrit Bharat Express

9	12003 Lucknow-New Delhi Shatabdi Express
10	12004 New Delhi-Lucknow Shatabdi Express
11	12033 Kanpur Central-New Delhi Shatabdi Express
12	12034 New Delhi-Kanpur Central Shatabdi Express
13	11903 Virangana Lakshmibai Jhansi -Etawah Express
14	11904 Etawah -Virangana Lakshmibai Jhansi Express
15	12179 Lucknow-Agra Fort Express
16	12180 Agra Fort-Lucknow Express
17	12225 Azamgarh-Delhi Express
18	12226 Delhi -Azamgarh Express
19	12303 Howrah -New Delhi Express
20	12304 New Delhi-Howrah Express
21	12307 Howrah -Jodhpur Express
22	12308 Jodhpur -Howrah Express
23	12311 Howrah -Kalka Express
24	12312 Kalka-Howrah Express
25	12381 Howrah -New Delhi Express
26	12382 New Delhi-Howrah Express
27	12403 Prayagraj -Lalgarh Express
28	12404 Lalgarh -Prayagraj Express
29	12419 Lucknow -New Delhi Express
30	12420 New Delhi-Lucknow Express
31	12505 Kamakhya-Anand Vihar (T) Express
32	12506 Anand Vihar (T)-Kamakhya Express
33	12875 Puri-Anand Vihar (T) Express
34	12876 Anand Vihar (T)-Puri Express
35	12945 Veraval-Banaras Express
36	12946 Banaras-Veraval Express
37	13237 Patna -Kota Express
38	13238 Kota -Patna Express
39	13239 Patna -Kota Express
40	13240 Kota -Patna Express
41	14113 Subedarganj-Dehradun Express
42	14114 Dehradun-Subedarganj Express
43	14163 Subedarganj-Meerut City Express
44	14164 Meerut City-Subedarganj Express
45	14217 Prayagraj Sangam-Chandigarh Express
46	14218 Chandigarh-Prayagraj Sangam Express
47	14853 Varanasi City-Jodhpur Express
48	14854 Jodhpur -Varanasi City Express
49	14863 Varanasi City-Jodhpur Express
50	14864 Jodhpur -Varanasi City Express

51	14865 Varanasi City-Jodhpur Express
52	14866 Jodhpur -Varanasi City Express
53	15045 Gorakhpur -Okha Express
54	15046 Okha-Gorakhpur Express
55	15483 Alipur Duar -Delhi Express
56	15484 Delhi -Alipur Duar Express
57	15565 Lalitgram-New Delhi Express
58	15566 New Delhi-Lalitgram Express
59	15707 Katihar -Amritsar Express
60	15708 Amritsar-Katihar Express
61	15733 Balurghat-Bathinda Express
62	15734 Bathinda-Balurghat Express
63	15743 Balurghat-Bathinda Express
64	15744 Bathinda-Balurghat Express
65	18101 Tatanagar -Jammu Tawi Express
66	18102 Jammu Tawi-Tatanagar Express
67	18309 Sambalpur -Jammu Tawi Express
68	18310 Jammu Tawi-Sambalpur Express
69	19037 Bandra (T)-Barauni Express
70	19038 Barauni-Bandra (T) Express
71	19603 Daurai-Godda Express
72	19604 Godda-Daurai Express
73	19811 Kota -Etawah Express
74	19812 Etawah -Kota Express
75	20403 Prayagraj -Lalgarh Express
76	20404 Lalgarh -Prayagraj Express
77	20801 Islampur-New Delhi Express
78	20802 New Delhi-Islampur Express
79	20941 Bandra (T)-Ghazipur City Express
80	20942 Ghazipur City-Bandra (T) Express
81	20961 Udhna -Banaras Express
82	20962 Banaras-Udhna Express
83	22307 Howrah -Bikaner Express
84	22308 Bikaner -Howrah Express
85	22431 Subedarganj-Mctm Udhampur Express
86	22432 Mctm Udhampur-Subedarganj Express
87	64169 Phaphund-Etawah MEMU
88	64170 Etawah -Phaphund MEMU
89	64587 Kanpur Central-Tundla MEMU
90	64588 Tundla -Kanpur Central MEMU
91	64603 Kanpur Central-Etawah MEMU
92	64604 Etawah -Kanpur Central MEMU

93	64605 Etawah -Tundla MEMU
94	64606 Tundla -Etawah MEMU
95	64623 Agra Cantt -Mainpuri MEMU
96	64624 Mainpuri-Agra Cantt MEMU
97	64625 Etawah -Agra Cantt MEMU
98	64626 Agra Cantt -Etawah MEMU
99	64627 Phaphund-Etawah MEMU
100	64628 Etawah -Phaphund MEMU
101	64631 Phaphund-Shikohabad MEMU
102	64632 Shikohabad -Phaphund MEMU
103	64633 Gwalior -Etawah MEMU
104	64634 Etawah -Gwalior MEMU
105	64641 Gwalior -Etawah MEMU
106	64642 Etawah -Gwalior MEMU

Presently, Etawah is connected to Delhi by 21 pairs of trains, to Mumbai by 02 pairs of trains, to Kolkata by 05 pairs of trains. These are listed below:

Trains between Etawah and Delhi

SN.	Train no. and name
1	15133/15134 Chhapra-Anand Vihar (T) Amrit Bharat Express
2	15557/15558 Darbhanga-Anand Vihar (T) Amrit Bharat Express
3	12003/12004 Lucknow-New Delhi Shatabdi Express
4	12033/12034 Kanpur Central-New Delhi Shatabdi Express
5	12225/12226 Azamgarh-Delhi Express
6	12303/12304 Howrah-New Delhi Express
7	12311/12312 Howrah-Kalka Express
8	12381/12382 Howrah-New Delhi Express
9	12419/12420 Lucknow-New Delhi Express
10	12505/12506 Kamakhya-Anand Vihar (T) Express
11	12875/12876 Puri-Anand Vihar (T) Express
12	14117/14118 Prayagraj-Bhiwani Express
13	14151/14152 Kanpur Central-Anand Vihar (T) Express
14	14217/14218 Prayagraj Sangam-Chandigarh Express
15	15483/15484 Alipur Duar-Delhi Express
16	15565/15566 Lalitgram-New Delhi Express
17	15707/15708 Katihar-Amritsar Express
18	15733/15734 Balurghat-Bathinda Express
19	18101/18102 Tatanagar-Jammu Tawi Express
20	18309/18310 Sambalpur-Jammu Tawi Express
21	20801/20802 Islampur-New Delhi Express

Trains between Etawah and Mumbai

SN.	Train no. and name
1	19037/19038 Bandra (T)-Barauni Express
2	20941/20942 Bandra (T)-Ghazipur City Express

Trains between Etawah and Kolkata

SN.	Train no. and name
1	12307/12308 Howrah-Jodhpur Express
2	22307/22308 Howrah-Bikaner Express
3	12311/12312 Howrah-Kalka Express
4	12303/12304 Howrah-New Delhi Express
5	12381/12382 Howrah-New Delhi Express

Besides, introduction of new trains on any route/section /provision of stoppage of train services are on-going processes on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification, competing demands etc.

Escalators:

At present, 03 lifts are available at Etawah railway station. Further, the work of 04 nos. escalators on new 12 meter Foot Over Bridge (FOB) has been taken up at Etawah railway station under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme.

Amrit Bharat Stations:

At Etawah Junction station, located in Uttar Pradesh, facilities like high level platforms, platform shelter, waiting hall, drinking water arrangement, urinal, lavatory, seating arrangement, Foot Over Bridge etc. are available. Etawah Junction station in located in Uttar Pradesh, has been identified for development under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. Development works are taken up at good pace. The works of improvement of station building, new G+1 station building at second entry, improvement of waiting hall, Pay & Use toilet, Divyangjan toilet, new parking, improvement of Passenger Reservation System room, circulating area at main entry and second entry have been completed. The work of 12 m Foot Over Bridge has been taken up.

Development / redevelopment / upgradation / modernisation of stations on Indian Railways including provision of passenger amenities like high level platform, waiting room, escalator, parking etc. is a continuous and ongoing process and works in this regard are undertaken as per requirement, subject to inter-se priority and availability of funds. Development / redevelopment / upgradation / modernisation of a station is carried out based on category of station/condition/traffic handled etc.

Ministry of Railways has launched Amrit Bharat Station Scheme for redevelopment of stations with a long-term approach.

The scheme involves preparation of master plans and their implementation in phases to improve the stations. The master planning includes:

- **Improvement of access to station and circulating areas**
- **Integration of station with both sides of city**
- **Improvement of station building**
- **Improvement of waiting halls, toilets, sitting arrangement, water booths**
- **Provision of wider foot over bridge/air concourse commensurate with passenger traffic**
- **Provision of lift/escalators/ramp**
- **Improvement /Provision of platform surface and cover over platforms**
- **Provision of kiosks for local products through schemes like ‘One Station One Product’**
- **Parking areas, Multimodal integration**
- **Amenities for Divyangjans**
- **Better passenger information systems**
- **Provision of executive lounges, nominated spaces for business meetings, landscaping, etc. keeping in view the necessity at each station.**

The scheme also envisages sustainable and environment friendly solutions, provision of ballastless tracks etc. as per necessity, phasing and feasibility and creation of city centre at the station in the long term.

So far, 1,338 stations have been identified for development under this scheme, out of which, 157 stations including Etawah Junction station are located in Uttar Pradesh. The names of stations identified for development under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme in Uttar Pradesh are as following:

State	No. of Stations	Name of Stations
Uttar Pradesh	157	Achnera, Agra Cantt., Agra Fort, Aishbagh Jn, Akbarpur Jn, Aligarh, Amethi, Amroha, Anand Nagar Jn., Aonla, Ayodhya Dham Junction, Azamgarh,

		<p>Babatpur, Bachhrawan, Badaun, Badshahnagar, Badshahpur, Baheri, Bahraich, Balamau Jn., Ballia, Balrampur, Banaras, Banda, Barabanki Jn, Bareilly, Bareilly City, Barhni, Basti, Belthara Road, Bhadohi, Bharatkund, Bhatni, Bhuteshwar, Bijnor, Bulandsahar, Chandauli Majhwar, Chandausi, Chilbila, Chitrakut dham karwi, Chopan, Chunar Jn., Daliganj, Darshannagar, Deoria Sadar, Dhampur, Dildarnagar, Etawah Jn., Farrukhabad, Fatehabad, Fatehpur, Fatehpur Sikri, Firozabad, Gajraula, Garhmuktesar, Gauriganj, Ghatampur, Ghaziabad, Ghazipur City, Gola Gokarnath, Gomtinagar, Gonda, Gorakhpur, Govardhan, Govindpuri, Gursahaiganj, Haidergarh, Hapur, Hardoi, Hathras City, Idgah Agra Jn, Izzatnagar, Janghai Jn, Jaunpur City, Jaunpur Jn, Kannauj, Kanpur Anwarganj, Kanpur Bridge Left Bank, Kanpur Central, Kaptanganj Jn, Kasganj Jn, Kashi, Khalilabad, Khorason road, Khurja Jn., Kosi Kalan, Kunda Harnamganj, Lakhimpur, Lalganj, Lalitpur Jn, Lambhua, Lohta, Lucknow (Charbagh) NR, Lucknow city, Lucknow Jn. (NER), Maa Belha Devi Pratapgarh Junction, Maghar, Maharaja Bijli Pasi, Mahoba Jn, Mailani Jn, Mainpuri Jn, Malhaur, Manak Nagar, Manikpur Jn, Mariahu, Mathura Jn, Mau Jn, Meerut City Jn, Mirzapur, Modinagar, Mohanlalganj, Moradabad Jn, Muzaffarnagar, Nagina, Najibabad Jn, Orai, Panki Dham, Phaphamau Jn, Phulpur, Pilibhit Jn, Pokhrayan, Prayag Jn, Prayagraj Jn, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Jn , Rae Bareli Jn, Raja Ki Mandi, Ramghat Halt, Rampur Jn, Renukoot, Saharanpur Jn., Salempur, Seohara, Shahganj Jn, Shahjahanpur, Shamli, Shikohabad Jn., Shivpur, Siddharth Nagar, Sitapur Jn., Sonbhadra, Sri Krishna Nagar, Sultanpur Jn, Suraimanpur, Swaminarayan Chappia, Takia, Tulsipur, Tundla Jn., Ujhani, Unchahar, Unnao Jn, Utraitia Jn, Varanasi Cantt., Varanasi City, Vindhyachal, Virangana Lakshmibai Jhansi, Vyasnagar, Zafarabad</p>
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Completed stations:

Development works at railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme in Uttar Pradesh have been taken up at a good pace. Till now, 23 stations in Uttar Pradesh have been completed. The name of stations completed in Uttar Pradesh are as following:

State	No. of Stations	Name of Stations
Uttar Pradesh	23	Ayodhya Dham Junction, Balrampur, Bareilly City, Bijnor, Fatehabad, Fatehpur, Gola Gokarnath, Gomtinagar, Govardhan, Govindpuri, Hathras City, Idgah Agra Jn, Izzatnagar, Khalilabad, Mailani Jn, Panki Dham, Pokhrayan, Ramghat Halt, Saharanpur Jn., Siddharth Nagar, Suraimanpur, Swaminarayan Chappia, Ujhani

The activities for development at other stations have also been taken up at good pace and progress of some of the stations is as given below:

- **Ghaziabad station: The structural works of station building at main entry side and second entry side, foundation work of new Foot Over Bridge-B at Tundla end, roof plaza, extension work of existing Foot Over Bridge-A, finishing work of electrical substation at main entry side and second entry side, Magistrate building, Government Railway Police and Railway Protection Force buildings have been taken up.**
- **Rampur Junction station: The works of new station building, platform shelter, platform surfacing, booking office, waiting hall and toilet have been completed. The works of circulating area and Foot Over Bridge have been taken up.**
- **Shahjahanpur station: The works of platform shelter and platform surfacing at platform no. 1 and 2/3 have been completed. The works of improvement of station building, new station building at second entry, circulating area and Foot Over Bridge have been taken up.**
- **Shikohabad Junction station: The works of new station building, platform surfacing of platform no. 1/2, improvement of circulating area, parking and Divyangjan facilities have been completed. The work of 12 m Foot Over Bridge has been taken up.**

Development / Upgradation of railway stations is complex in nature involving safety of passengers & trains and requires various statutory clearances such as fire clearance, heritage, tree cutting, airport clearance etc. The progress also gets affected due to brownfield related challenges such as shifting of utilities (involving water/sewage lines, optical fibre cables, gas pipe lines, power/signal cables, etc.), infringements, operation of trains without hindering passenger movement, speed restrictions due to works carried out in close proximity of tracks and high voltage power lines, etc. and these factors affect the completion time.

Development / upgradation / modernisation of stations including under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme is generally funded under Plan Head-53 'Customer Amenities'. The details of allocation and expenditure under Plan Head-53 are maintained Zonal Railway-wise and not work-wise, or station-

wise, or constituency wise or state-wise. Uttar Pradesh is covered under the jurisdiction of five railway zones, namely East Central Railway, Northern Railway, North Central Railway, North Eastern Railway and West Central Railway. For these zones, an allocation of ₹ 3,794 crore (Revised Estimate) has been made for the financial year 2025-26, out of which an expenditure (up to February, 2026) of ₹ 3,694 crore has been incurred so far.
