

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6120
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.04.2026**

DISCONTINUATION OF TRAIN

6120. SHRI DULU MAHATO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government aware that the discontinuation of Train No. 03379/80 (Dhanbad,- Mumbai LTT Special) has eliminated the only direct rail link for the Coal India Chord (CIC) Section (Barkakana–Daltonganj–Garwa Road) to the Western Zone and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the current reliance on Train No. 12321/22 (Howrah-CSMT) ignores the Terminal Saturation at Howrah which effectively denies confirmed berths to intermediate industrial hubs like Dhanbad and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether there is any proposal to conduct a Traffic Survey for regularizing a service on the Dhanbad Junction (DHN), Chandrapura Junction (CRP), Daltonganj Junction (DTO), Singrauli Junction (SGRL), Bhusaval Junction (BSL) route to cater to the migrant workforce and business community of the Jharkhand coal belt and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, the manner in which the Government intends to address the Multi-modal Connectivity gap for this high-revenue generating freight zone?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) To facilitate the passengers of Dhanbad-Mumbai sector, Indian Railways (IR) has decided to operate 13379/13380 Dhanbad-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express by regularising the service of 03379/80 Dhanbad-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Special.

At present, Howrah-Mumbai sector is served by 09 pairs of train services as listed below:-

SN	Train No. & Name
1	12261/62 Howrah-Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) Durgam Express
2	12859/60 Howrah-Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) Express
3	12869/70 Howrah-Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) Express
4	18029/30 Shalimar- Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
5	20821/22 Santragachi-Pune Express
6	12151/52 Shalimar-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
7	12809/10 Howrah-Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) Express
8	12101/02 Shalimar-Lokmanyatilak Express
9	12321/22 Howrah-Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) Express

The list of trains serving Dhanbad station as detailed below:-

SN	Train Number and Name
1	11045 Kolhapur - Dhanbad Express
2	11046 Dhanbad - Kolhapur Express
3	11447 Jabalpur - Howrah Express
4	11448 Howrah - Jabalpur Express
5	11631 Bhopal - Dhanbad Express
6	11632 Dhanbad - Bhopal Express
7	12019 Howrah - Ranchi Shatabdi Express
8	12020 Ranchi - Howrah Shatabdi Express
9	12175 Howrah - Gwalior Express
10	12176 Gwalior - Howrah Express
11	12177 Howrah - Mathura Express
12	12178 Mathura - Howrah Express
13	12259 Sealdah - Bikaner Durgam Express

14	12260 Bikaner - Sealdah Duronto Express
15	12301 Howrah - New Delhi Rajdhani Express
16	12302 New Delhi - Howrah Rajdhani Express
17	12307 Howrah - Jodhpur Express
18	12308 Jodhpur - Howrah Express
19	12311 Howrah - Kalka Express
20	12312 Kalka - Howrah Express
21	12313 Sealdah - New Delhi Rajdhani Express
22	12314 New Delhi - Sealdah Rajdhani Express
23	12319 Kolkata - Gwalior Express
24	12320 Gwalior - Kolkata Express
25	12321 Howrah - CSMT(Mumbai) Express
26	12322 CSMT(Mumbai) - Howrah Express
27	12323 Howrah - Barmer Express
28	12324 Barmer - Howrah Express
29	12329 Sealdah - Anand Vihar (T) Express
30	12330 Anand Vihar (T) - Sealdah Express
31	12339 Howrah - Dhanbad Express
32	12340 Dhanbad - Howrah Express
33	12353 Howrah - Lalkua Express
34	12354 Lalkua - Howrah Express
35	12357 Kolkata - Amritsar Express
36	12358 Amritsar- Kolkata Express
37	12371 Howrah - Bikaner Express
38	12372 Bikaner - Howrah Express
39	12379 Sealdah - Amritsar Express
40	12380 Amritsar - Sealdah Express
41	12381 Howrah - New Delhi Express
42	12382 New Delhi - Howrah Express

43	12495 Bikaner - Kolkata Express
44	12496 Kolkata - Bikaner Express
45	12937 Gandhidham - Howrah Express
46	12938 Howrah - Gandhidham Express
47	12941 Bhavnagar (T) - Asansol . Express
48	12942 Asansol -. Bhavnagar (T) Express
49	12987 Sealdah - Ajmer Express
50	12988 Ajmer - Sealdah Express
51	13009 Howrah - Yog Nagari Rishikesh Express
52	13010 Yog Nagari Rishikesh - Howrah Express
53	13025 Howrah - Bhopal Express
54	13026 Bhopal - Howrah Express
55	13065 Howrah - Anand Vihar (T) Amrit Bharat
56	13066 Anand Vihar (T) - Howrah Amrit Bharat
57	13151 Kolkata - Jammu Tawi Express
58	13152 Jammu Tawi - Kolkata Express
59	13167 Kolkata - Agra Cantt. Express
60	13168 Agra Cantt. - Kolkata Express
61	13301 Dhanbad - Adityapur Express
62	13302 Adityapur - Dhanbad Express
63	13303 Dhanbad - Ranchi Express
64	13304 Ranchi - Dhanbad Express
65	13305 Dhanbad - Sasaram Express
66	13306 Sasaram - Dhanbad Express
67	13307 Dhanbad - Firozpur Cantt. Express
68	13308 Firozpur Cantt - Dhanbad Express
69	13319 Dumka - Ranchi Express
70	13320 Ranchi - Dumka Express
71	13329 Dhanbad - Patna Express

72	13330 Patna - Dhanbad Express
73	13331 Dhanbad - Patna Express
74	13332 Patna - Dhanbad Express
75	13351 Dhanbad - Alappuzha Express
76	13352 Alappuzha - Dhanbad Express
77	13403 Ranchi - Bhagalpur Express
78	13404 Bhagalpur - Ranchi Express
79	13425 Malda Town - Surat Express
80	13426 Surat - Malda Town Express
81	13503 Bardhaman - Hatia Express
82	13504 Hatia - Bardhaman Express
83	13545 Asansol - Gaya Express
84	13546 Gaya - Asansol Express
85	13553 Asansol - Varanasi Express
86	13554 Varanasi - Asansol Express
87	15027 Sambalpur - Gorakhpur Express
88	15028 Gorakhpur - Sambalpur Express
89	15661 Ranchi - Kamakhya Express
90	15662 Kamakhya - Ranchi Express
91	17005 Hyderabad - Raxaul Express
92	17006 Raxaul - Hyderabad Express
93	17007 Charlapalli - Darbhanga Express
94	17008 Darbhanga - Charlapalli Express
95	17321 Vasco Da Gama - Jasidih Express
96	17322 Jasidih - Vasco Da Gama Express
97	18019 Jhargram - Dhanbad Express
98	18020 Dhanbad - Jhargram Express
99	18105 Rourkela - Jaynagar Express
100	18106 Jaynagar - Rourkela Express

101	18119 Tatanagar - Jaynagar Express
102	18120 Jaynagar - Tatanagar Express
103	18185 Tatanagar - Godda Express
104	18186 Godda - Tatanagar Express
105	18603 Ranchi - Godda Express
106	18604 Godda - Ranchi Express
107	18619 Ranchi - Godda Express
108	18620 Godda - Ranchi Express
109	18621 Patna - Hatia Express
110	18622 Hatia - Patna Express
111	18629 Ranchi - Gorakhpur Express
112	18630 Gorakhpur - Ranchi Express
113	19413 Ahmedabad - Kolkata Express
114	19414 Kolkata - Ahmedabad Express
115	19607 Kolkata - Madar Express
116	19608 Madar - Kolkata Express
117	20975 Howrah - Agra Cantt Express
118	20976 Agra Cantt. - Howrah Express
119	22303 Howrah - Gaya Vande Bharat Express
120	22304 Gaya - Howrah Vande Bharat Express
121	22307 Howrah - Bikaner Express
122	22308 Bikaner - Howrah Express
123	22317 Sealdah - Jammu Tawi Express
124	22318 Jammu Tawi - Sealdah Express
125	22323 Kolkata - Ghazipur City Express
126	22324 Ghazipur City - Kolkata Express
127	22387 Howrah - Dhanbad Express
128	22388 Dhanbad - Howrah Express
129	22911 Indore - Howrah Express

130	22912 Howrah - Indore Express
131	53323 Sindri Town - Dhanbad Passenger
132	53324 Dhanbad - Sindri Town Passenger
133	53327 Sindri Town - NSCB Gomoh Passenger
134	53328 NSCB Gomoh - Sindri Town Passenger
135	53333 Sindri Town - Dhanbad Passenger
136	53334 Dhanbad - Sindri Town Passenger
137	53339 Chandrapura - Dhanbad Passenger
138	53340 Dhanbad - Chandrapura Passenger
139	63541 Asansol - NSCB Gomoh MEMU
140	63542 NSCB Gomoh - Asansol MEMU
141	63543 Asansol - NSCB Gomoh MEMU
142	63544 NSCB Gomoh - Asansol MEMU
143	63555 Asansol - Barkakana MEMU
144	63556 Barkakana - Asansol MEMU
145	68087 Bishnupur - Dhanbad MEMU
146	68088 Dhanbad - Bankura MEMU

Besides, introduction of new train services on any route/section, are on-going processes on Indian Railways and depend 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**
