

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2846  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2025**

**SHORTAGE OF NIGHT TRAINS BETWEEN NEW DELHI-AMRITSAR**

**2846. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether there is a severe shortage of night trains operating from New Delhi to the Amritsar border belt, causing great hardship to thousands of passengers every single day as it is a major National/International route and religious/historic-cultural centre of Country and if so, the details thereof; and**

**(b) whether the Government intends to introduce night train service between New Delhi-Amritsar and if so, the details and the timeline by when the said trains will be introduced?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) and (b) Presently, 23 pairs of trains are catering to the needs of Delhi-Amritsar sector, which are as under:**

| <b>SN</b> | <b>Train no. &amp; Name</b>                                      |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>  | <b>15707/08 Katihar-Amritsar Express</b>                         |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>11057/58 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T)-Amritsar Express</b> |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>12483/84 Thiruvananthapuram North-Amritsar Express</b>        |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>12497/98 New Delhi-Amritsar Express</b>                       |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>12029/30 New Delhi-Amritsar Swarn Shatabdi Express</b>        |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>12031/32 New Delhi-Amritsar Shatabdi Express</b>              |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>04651/52 Jaynagar-Amritsar Special Express</b>                |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>22429/30 Delhi-Pathankot Express</b>                          |

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| 9  | 12379/80 Sealdah-Amritsar Jalianwala Bagh Express      |
| 10 | 12421/22 Hazur Sahib Nanded-Amritsar Express           |
| 11 | 12925/26 Bandra (T)-Amritsar Paschim Express           |
| 12 | 19325/26 Indore-Amritsar Express                       |
| 13 | 22125/26 Nagpur-Amritsar Express                       |
| 14 | 12715/16 Hazur Sahib Nanded-Amritsar Sachkhand Express |
| 15 | 14679/80 Delhi-Amritsar Express                        |
| 16 | 12903/04 Bandra (T)-Amritsar Golden Temple Express     |
| 17 | 12203/04 Saharsa-Amritsar Express                      |
| 18 | 20807/08 Vishakhapatnam-Amritsar Hirakud Express       |
| 19 | 22487/88 Delhi-Amritsar Vande Bharat Express           |
| 20 | 12013/14 New Delhi-Amritsar Shatabdi Express           |
| 21 | 18237/38 Korba-Amritsar Chattisgarh Express            |
| 22 | 18101/02 Tatanagar-Jammu Tawi Express                  |
| 23 | 18309/10 Sambalpur-Jammu Tawi Express                  |

These includes the following 3 train services which depart Delhi during night hours:

1. 18237 Korba-Amritsar Chattisgarh Express (H. Nizamuddin Departure: 20:05 hrs)
2. 18101 Tatanagar-Jammu Tawi Express (Delhi Departure: 21:25 hrs)
3. 18309 Sambalpur-Jammu Tawi Express (Delhi Departure: 21:25 hrs)

Besides, introduction of new train services on any route/section, which is an on-going process, depends 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

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