

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 637
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2026**

TRAIN SERVICE FROM AMBEDKAR NAGAR DISTRICT TO NEW DELHI

†637. SHRI LALJI VERMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether at present there is no direct train service from Ambedkar Nagar district of Uttar Pradesh to New Delhi Railway Station causing inconvenience to students, working persons, traders, patients and senior citizens;**
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to start a direct express or superfast train service between Ambedkar Nagar and New Delhi;**
- (c) if so, the likely time-frame for starting the said train service; and**
- (d) whether the Government has made any assessment of the likely benefit to the passengers of Purvanchal region including Sultanpur, Amethi and Ayodhya divisions from this proposal?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) As the Railway network straddles across District boundaries, trains are introduced, as per network requirement, across such boundaries. Ambedkar Nagar district of Uttar Pradesh is primarily catered by Akbarpur station, which is connected to Delhi by 05 pairs of train services as listed below:

SN	Train No. & Name
1.	14017/14018 Raxaul - Anand Vihar (T) Sadbhavana Express
2.	15743/15744 Balurghat-Bathinda Farakka Express
3.	15025/15026 Mau - Anand Vihar (T) Express
4.	15115/15116 Chhapra-Delhi Loknayak Express
5.	12225/12226 Azamgarh-Delhi Kaifiyaat Express

Similarly, Sultanpur is served by 78 train services, Amethi by 50 train services and Ayodhya by 94 train services. The list of trains serving these station is as under:

List of trains serving Sultanpur

SN	Train No. & Name
1	12143 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Sultanpur Express
2	12144 Sultanpur-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
3	12237 Varanasi-Jammu Tawi Express
4	12238 Jammu Tawi -Varanasi Express
5	12317 Kolkatta -Amritsar Express
6	12318 Amritsar-Kolkatta Express
7	12391 Rajgir-New Delhi Express
8	12392 New Delhi-Rajgir Express
9	12527 Chhapra-Anand Vihar (T) Express
10	12528 Anand Vihar (T)-Chhapra Express
11	13035 Howrah -Dehradun Express
12	13036 Dehradun-Howrah Express
13	13037 Howrah -Dehradun Express
14	13038 Dehradun-Howrah Express
15	13041 Howrah -Jammu Tawi Express
16	13042 Jammu Tawi -Howrah Express
17	13065 Howrah -Anand Vihar (T) Express
18	13066 Anand Vihar (T) -Howrah Express
19	13239 Patna -Kota Express
20	13240 Kota -Patna Express
21	14007 Raxaul -Anand Vihar (T) Express
22	14008 Anand Vihar (T)-Raxaul Express
23	14013 Sultanpur-Anand Vihar (T) Express
24	14014 Anand Vihar (T)-Sultanpur Express
25	14015 Raxaul -Anand Vihar(T) Express
26	14016 Anand Vihar(T)-Raxaul Express
27	14231 Prayagraj Sangam-Basti Express
28	14232 Basti-Prayagraj Sangam Express
29	14233 Prayagraj Sangam-Mankapur Express
30	14234 Mankapur -Prayagraj Sangam Express
31	14261 Gaya -Lucknow Express
32	14262 Lucknow -Gaya Express
33	14523 Barauni -Ambala Cantt Express
34	14524 Ambala Cantt-Barauni Express
35	14611 Ghazipur City-Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Express
36	14612 Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra-Ghazipur City Express
37	14863 Varanasi City-Jodhpur Express

38	14864 Jodhpur -Varanasi City Express
39	15733 Balurghat-Bathinda Express
40	15734 Bathinda-Balurghat Express
41	18205 Durg-Nautanwa Express
42	18206 Nautanwa-Durg Express
43	19305 Dr. Ambedkar Nagar-Kamakhya Express
44	19306 Kamakhya-Dr. Ambedkar Nagar Express
45	19313 Indore -Patna Express
46	19314 Patna -Indore Express
47	19669 Udaipur City-Patliputra Express
48	19670 Patliputra-Udaipur City Express
49	20401 Varanasi-Lucknow Express
50	20402 Lucknow -Varanasi Express
51	20413 Varanasi-Indore Express
52	20414 Indore -Varanasi Express
53	20939 Sabarmati -Sultanpur Express
54	20940 Sultanpur-Sabarmati Express
55	20963 Sabarmati -Varanasi Express
56	20964 Varanasi-Sabarmati Express
57	22111 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Ayodhya Cantt Express
58	22112 Ayodhya Cantt-Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express
59	22129 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Ayodhya Cantt Express
60	22130 Ayodhya Cantt-Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express
61	22183 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Ayodhya Cantt Express
62	22184 Ayodhya Cantt-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
63	22355 Patliputra-Chandigarh Express
64	22356 Chandigarh-Patliputra Express
65	22417 Varanasi-New Delhi Express
66	22418 New Delhi-Varanasi Express
67	22419 Ghazipur City-Anand Vihar (T) Express
68	22420 Anand Vihar (T)-Ghazipur City Express
69	22539 Mau -Anand Vihar (T) Express
70	22540 Anand Vihar (T) -Mau Express
71	22583 Chhapra-Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express
72	22584 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Chhapra Express
73	54263 Varanasi-Sultanpur Passenger
74	54264 Sultanpur-Varanasi Passenger
75	64221 Prayagraj Sangam-Ayodhya Cantt MEMU
76	64222 Ayodhya Cantt-Prayagraj Sangam MEMU
77	64281 Shivpur-Utrahtia MEMU
78	64282 Utrahtia-Shivpur MEMU

List of train serving Amethi

SN	Train No. & Name
1	12173 Lokmanya Tilak (T) -Maa Belha Devi Dham Pratapgarh Express
2	12174 Maa Belha Devi Dham Pratapgarh -Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express
3	12183 Bhopal -Maa Belha Devi Dham Pratapgarh Express
4	12184 Maa Belha Devi Dham Pratapgarh -Bhopal Express
5	12353 Howrah -Lalkua Express
6	12354 Lalkua -Howrah Express
7	12355 Patna -Jammu Tawi Express
8	12356 Jammu Tawi-Patna Express
9	12371 Howrah -Bikaner Express
10	12372 Bikaner -Howrah Express
11	12539 Yesvantpur -Lucknow Express
12	12540 Lucknow -Yesvantpur Express
13	12875 Puri-Anand Vihar (T) Express
14	12876 Anand Vihar (T)-Puri Express
15	13005 Howrah -Amritsar Express
16	13006 Amritsar-Howrah Express
17	13167 Kolkatta -Agra Cantt Express
18	13168 Agra Cantt -Kolkatta Express
19	13257 Danapur-Anand Vihar (T) Express
20	13258 Anand Vihar (T) -Danapur Express
21	13429 Malda Town-Anand Vihar (T) Express
22	13430 Anand Vihar (T)-Malda Town Express
23	14003 Malda Town-New Delhi Express
24	14004 New Delhi-Malda Town Express
25	14123 Maa Belha Devi Dham Pratapgarh -Kanpur Central Express
26	14124 Kanpur Central-Maa Belha Devi Dham Pratapgarh Express
27	14201 Jaunpur -Rae Bareli Express
28	14202 Rae Bareli -Jaunpur Express
29	14207 Maa Belha Devi Dham Pratapgarh -Delhi Express
30	14208 Delhi -Maa Belha Devi Dham Pratapgarh Express
31	14229 Prayagraj Sangam-Yog Nagari Rishikesh Express
32	14230 Yog Nagari Rishikesh-Prayagraj Sangam Express
33	14259 Gaya -Lucknow Express
34	14260 Lucknow -Gaya Express
35	14865 Varanasi City-Jodhpur Express
36	14866 Jodhpur -Varanasi City Express
37	15107 Banaras-Lucknow Express
38	15108 Lucknow -Banaras Express
39	15119 Banaras-Dehradun Express
40	15120 Dehradun-Banaras Express

41	15127 Banaras-New Delhi Express
42	15128 New Delhi-Banaras Express
43	22541 Banaras-Anand Vihar (T)Express
44	22542 Anand Vihar (T)-Banaras Express
45	22683 Yesvantpur -Lucknow Express
46	22684 Lucknow -Yesvantpur Express
47	24203 Varanasi-Lucknow Express
48	24204 Lucknow -Varanasi Express
49	54253 Prayagraj Sangam-Lucknow Passenger
50	54254 Lucknow -Prayagraj Sangam Passenger

List of trains serving Ayodhya:

SN	Train No. & Name
1	12225 Azamgarh-Delhi Express
2	12226 Delhi -Azamgarh Express
3	13009 Howrah -Yog Nagari Rishikesh Express
4	13010 Yog Nagari Rishikesh-Howrah Express
5	13151 Kolkatta Terminal-Jammu Tawi Express
6	13152 Jammu Tawi-Kolkatta Terminal Express
7	13237 Patna -Kota Express
8	13238 Kota -Patna Express
9	13307 Dhanbad -Firozpur Cant Express
10	13308 Firozpur Cant-Dhanbad Express
11	13435 Malda Town-Gomti Nagar Express
12	13436 Gomti Nagar-Malda Town Express
13	14017 Raxaul -Anand Vihar(T) Express
14	14018 Anand Vihar(T)-Raxaul Express
15	14021 Purulia -Anand Vihar(T) Express
16	14022 Anand Vihar(T)-Purulia Express
17	14205 Ayodhya Cantt-Delhi Express
18	14206 Delhi -Ayodhya Cantt Express
19	14225 Varanasi-Lucknow Express
20	14226 Lucknow -Varanasi Express
21	14231 Prayagraj Sangam-Basti Express
22	14232 Basti-Prayagraj Sangam Express
23	14233 Prayagraj Sangam-Mankapur Express
24	14234 Mankapur -Prayagraj Sangam Express
25	14235 Varanasi-Bareilly Express
26	14236 Bareilly-Varanasi Express
27	14649 Jaynagar-Amritsar Express
28	14650 Amritsar-Jaynagar Express
29	14853 Varanasi City-Jodhpur Express
30	14854 Jodhpur -Varanasi City Express

31	15023 Gorakhpur -Yesvantpur Express
32	15024 Yesvantpur -Gorakhpur Express
33	15025 Mau -Anand Vihar(T) Express
34	15026 Anand Vihar(T)-Mau Express
35	15053 Chhapra-Gomti Nagar Express
36	15054 Gomti Nagar-Chhapra Express
37	15083 Chhapra-Farrukhabad Express
38	15084 Farrukhabad-Chhapra Express
39	15115 Chhapra-Delhi Express
40	15116 Delhi -Chhapra Express
41	15561 Darbhanga -Gomti Nagar Express
42	15562 Gomti Nagar-Darbhanga Express
43	15623 Bhagat Ki Kothi-Kamakhya Express
44	15624 Kamakhya-Bhagat Ki Kothi Express
45	15635 Okha-Guwahati Express
46	15636 Guwahati-Okha Express
47	15667 Gandhidham -Kamakhya Express
48	15668 Kamakhya-Gandhidham Express
49	15715 Kishanganj-Ajmer Express
50	15716 Ajmer -Kishanganj Express
51	15743 Balurghat-Bathinda Express
52	15744 Bathinda-Balurghat Express
53	15933 New Tinsukia-Amritsar Express
54	15934 Amritsar-New Tinsukia Express
55	15949 Dibrugarh-Gomti Nagar Express
56	15950 Gomti Nagar-Dibrugarh Express
57	18103 Tatanagar -Amritsar Express
58	18104 Amritsar-Tatanagar Express
59	18205 Durg-Nautanwa Express
60	18206 Nautanwa-Durg Express
61	19053 Surat-Muzaffarpur Express
62	19054 Muzaffarpur -Surat Express
63	19165 Ahmedabad -Darbhanga Express
64	19166 Darbhanga -Ahmedabad Express
65	19167 Ahmedabad -Varanasi City Express
66	19168 Varanasi City-Ahmedabad Express
67	19201 Bhavnagar -Ayodhya Cantt Express
68	19202 Ayodhya Cantt-Bhavnagar Express
69	19321 Indore -Patna Express
70	19322 Patna -Indore Express
71	19615 Udaipur City-Kamakhya Express
72	19616 Kamakhya-Udaipur City Express
73	22103 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Ayodhya Cantt Express

74	22104 Ayodhya Cantt-Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express
75	22111 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Ayodhya Cantt Express
76	22112 Ayodhya Cantt-Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express
77	22129 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Ayodhya Cantt Express
78	22130 Ayodhya Cantt-Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express
79	22183 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Ayodhya Cantt Express
80	22184 Ayodhya Cantt-Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express
81	22425 Ayodhya Cantt-Anand Vihar(T) Express
82	22426 Anand Vihar(T)-Ayodhya Cantt Express
83	22583 Chhapra-Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express
84	22584 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Chhapra Express
85	22613 Rameswaram-Ayodhya Cantt Express
86	22614 Ayodhya Cantt-Rameswaram Express
87	64215 Ayodhya Cantt-Lucknow MEMU
88	64216 Lucknow -Ayodhya Cantt MEMU
89	64217 Mankapur -Ayodhya Cantt MEMU
90	64218 Ayodhya Cantt-Mankapur MEMU
91	64219 Mankapur -Ayodhya Cantt MEMU
92	64220 Ayodhya Cantt-Mankapur MEMU
93	64221 Prayagraj Sangam-Ayodhya Cantt MEMU
94	64222 Ayodhya Cantt-Prayagraj Sangam MEMU

Besides, introduction of new train services, 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.**
- **Occupancy and the traffic requirement of the section.**
