## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2574 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2019

#### **NEW TRAINS BETWEEN DELHI-ASANSOL**

†2574. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start train service between Delhi to Asansol via Dhanbad and Gaya;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **ANSWER**

#### MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

### (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) Owing to operational and resource constraints, at present, there is no proposal to start a new train service between Delhi and Asansol via Dhanbad and Gaya. However, the Delhi-Asansol sector, via Dhanbad-Gaya, is presently well served by 08 pairs of trains including 02 pairs of Rajdhani Express services.

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