

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1823  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2022**

**RESTARTING OF TRAINS**

**† 1823. SHRI BHARATSINHJI SHANKARJI DABHI :**

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

- (a) whether suggestions have been received in the Ministry for restarting the trains which were withdrawn in his Constituency during lockdown due to Covid-19;**
- (b) if so, the number of trains which have been resumed till date; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons for not resuming the service of trains and the time by which all trains are likely to be resumed?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) Yes, Sir.**

**(b) and (c) To contain the spread of COVID - 19 pandemic, Indian Railways had discontinued all regular passenger carrying trains w.e.f. 23rd March, 2020. Since November 2021, Mail/Express trains are being operated with regular number and as per rationalized time table. As on 20.07.2022, on a daily average basis, 9823 trains which include 1882 Mail/Express trains, 5651 Suburban trains and 2290 Passenger trains were operated over Indian Railways. Besides, passenger train services are being restored in a phased manner, subject to operational feasibility and commercial justification.**

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