

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2206
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2023**

RESTORATION OF TRAINS

†2206. SHRI AKSHAIBAR LAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the operation of train no. 14213, Varanasi-Bahraich Intercity Express and train no. 14214, Bahraich-Varanasi Intercity Express has been suspended a number of times by the Union Government, leading to resentment among the general public of Bahraich district;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to restore the operation of the above train at the earliest;

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the reasons for not restoring the operation of the above train despite difficulties being faced by the common man of Bahraich and nearby districts; and

(f) the reasons for not restoring the operation of above train in public interest despite the fact that there is no direct train from Bahraich Railway Station at present?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

(a) to (f) Indian Railways constantly endeavours to operate train services as per their scheduled time table. However, to undertake development & infrastructure works and also to ensure safety of operations during inclement weather conditions like fog and heavy rain etc, train services get affected.

Services of 14213/14 Varanasi-Bahraich Express, have been intermittently affected due to these reasons. To facilitate passengers of Bahraich travel to Varanasi, suitable connecting train viz. 05132 Bahraich-Gorakhpur Special/15131 Gorakhpur-Varanasi Express and in the other direction, 15132 Varanasi-Gorakhpur Express/05131 Gorakhpur-Bahraich Special is being operated.
