

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1459
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2019**

TRAIN FROM BALAGHAT

†1459.DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the train running from Balaghat (Madhya Pradesh) *via* Gondia to Itwari, Nagpur has been stopped since last August;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government would consider to start a new train in public interest from Balaghat (Madhya Pradesh) to Itwari Nagpur to Balaghat in the evening to provide railway facility to the public; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done and the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d) Due to operational constraints, the services of 68714/68715 Itwari-Balaghat MEMU have been discontinued w.e.f. 23.08.2019. However, introduction of trains over Indian Railways is an ongoing process subject to operational feasibility and availability of resources.
