

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1689
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2026**

NEW PASSENGER TRAINS FROM DURG AND RAIPUR RAILWAY STATIONS

†1689. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is urgent need for introduction of new train services from Durg and Raipur railway stations to Rameshwaram, Somnath, Madurai, Jodhpur, Chandigarh, Haridwar, Guwahati, Agartala and Dibrugarh railway stations and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to operate fast local trains from Rowghat railway station under South Eastern Central Railways (SECR) to facilitate the passengers performing long distance journeys, if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether there is an urgent need to operate new passenger trains between Durg to Dalli Rajhara railway section from (Durg to Dalli Rajhara) between 2 to 3 in the afternoon and from Dalli Rajhara to Durg between 9 to 10 in morning in view of extreme inconvenience caused due to overcrowding in passenger trains and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to approve the same and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) the time by which new train services are likely to be introduced between the said station along with the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) to (e) Presently, Raipur is served by 213 train services providing connectivity to different stations including 20813/20814 Puri-Jodhpur Express, 20843/20844 Bilaspur -Bhagat Ki Kothi Express and 18573/18574**

Visakhapatnam-Bhagat Ki Kothi Express providing connectivity for Jodhpur & 22511/22512 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Kamakhya Express providing connectivity for Guwahati. The list of trains serving Raipur is as under:-

Trains serving Raipur:

SN	Train No. & Name
1	20825 Bilaspur -Nagpur Vande Bharat Express
2	20826 Nagpur -Bilaspur Vande Bharat Express
3	20829 Durg-Visakhapatnam Vande Bharat Express
4	20830 Visakhapatnam-Durg Vande Bharat Express
5	19021 Udhna -Berhampur Amrit Bharat Express
6	19022 Berhampur-Udhna Amrit Bharat Express
7	20813 Puri-Jodhpur Express
8	20814 Jodhpur -Puri Express
9	20843 Bilaspur -Bhagat Ki Kothi Express
10	20844 Bhagat Ki Kothi-Bilaspur Express
11	18573 Visakhapatnam-Bhagat Ki Kothi Express
12	18574 Bhagat Ki Kothi-Visakhapatnam Express
13	22511 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Kamakhya Express
14	22512 Kamakhya-Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express
15	11701 Raipur -Jabalpur Express
16	11702 Jabalpur-Raipur Express
17	12069 Raigarh-Gondia Jan Shatabdi Express
18	12070 Gondia -Raigarh Jan Shatabdi Express
19	12101 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Shalimar Express
20	12102 Shalimar-Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express
21	12129 Pune -Howrah Express
22	12130 Howrah -Pune Express
23	12145 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Puri Express
24	12146 Puri-Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express

25	12151 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Shalimar Express
26	12152 Shalimar-Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express
27	12221 Pune -Howrah Durgonto Express
28	12222 Howrah -Pune Durgonto Express
29	12251 Yesvantpur -Korba Express
30	12252 Korba-Yesvantpur Express
31	12261 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T)-Howrah Durgonto Express
32	12262 Howrah -Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) Durgonto Express
33	12409 Raigarh-Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
34	12410 Hazrat Nizamuddin -Raigarh Express
35	12441 Bilaspur -New Delhi Rajdhani Express
36	12442 New Delhi-Bilaspur Rajdhani Express
37	12535 Lucknow -Raipur Garib Rath Express
38	12536 Raipur -Lucknow Garib Rath Express
39	12549 Durg-Martyr Captain Tushar Mahajan Express
40	12550 Martyr Captain Tushar Mahajan-Durg Express
41	12767 Nanded-Santragachi Express
42	12768 Santragachi -Nanded Express
43	12771 Secunderabad -Raipur Express
44	12772 Raipur -Secunderabad Express
45	12807 Visakhapatnam-Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
46	12808 Hazrat Nizamuddin -Visakhapatnam Express
47	12809 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T)-Howrah Express
48	12810 Howrah -Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) Express
49	12811 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Hatia Express
50	12812 Hatia-Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express
51	12823 Durg-Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
52	12824 Hazrat Nizamuddin -Durg Express

53	12833 Ahmedabad -Howrah Express
54	12834 Howrah -Ahmedabad Express
55	12843 Puri-Ahmedabad Express
56	12844 Ahmedabad -Puri Express
57	12849 Bilaspur -Pune Express
58	12850 Pune -Bilaspur Express
59	12851 Bilaspur -MGR Chennai Central Express
60	12852 MGR Chennai Central-Bilaspur Express
61	12853 Durg-Bhopal Express
62	12854 Bhopal -Durg Express
63	12855 Bilaspur -Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari Express
64	12856 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari -Bilaspur Express
65	12859 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T)-Howrah Express
66	12860 Howrah -Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) Express
67	12869 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T)-Howrah Express
68	12870 Howrah -Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) Express
69	12879 Lokmanya Tilak (T) -Bhubaneswar Express
70	12880 Bhubaneswar-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
71	12905 Porbandar-Shalimar Express
72	12906 Shalimar-Porbandar Express
73	12949 Porbandar-Santragachi Express
74	12950 Santragachi -Porbandar Express
75	12993 Gandhidham -Puri Express
76	12994 Puri-Gandhidham Express
77	13287 Durg-Ara Express
78	13288 Ara-Durg Express
79	13425 Malda Town-Surat Express
80	13426 Surat-Malda Town Express

81	15159 Chhapra-Durg Express
82	15160 Durg-Chhapra Express
83	15231 Barauni Junction-Gondia Express
84	15232 Gondia -Barauni Junction Express
85	17005 Hyderabad-Raxaul Express
86	17006 Raxaul -Hyderabad Express
87	17007 Charlapalli-Darbhanga Express
88	17008 Darbhanga -Charlapalli Express
89	17321 Vasco Da Gama-Jasidih Express
90	17322 Jasidih -Vasco Da Gama Express
91	17433 Tirupati-Raxaul Express
92	17434 Raxaul -Tirupati Express
93	17481 Bilaspur -Tirupati Express
94	17482 Tirupati-Bilaspur Express
95	18029 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Shalimar Express
96	18030 Shalimar-Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express
97	18109 Tatanagar -Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari Express
98	18110 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari -Tatanagar Express
99	18201 Durg-Nautanwa Express
100	18202 Nautanwa-Durg Express
101	18203 Durg-Kanpur Central Express
102	18204 Kanpur Central-Durg Express
103	18205 Durg-Nautanwa Express
104	18206 Nautanwa-Durg Express
105	18207 Durg-Ajmer Express
106	18208 Ajmer -Durg Express
107	18213 Durg-Ajmer Express
108	18214 Ajmer -Durg Express

109	18237 Korba-Amritsar Express
110	18238 Amritsar-Bilaspur Express
111	18239 Gevra Road-Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari Express
112	18240 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari -Korba Express
113	18241 Durg-Ambikapur Express
114	18242 Ambikapur-Durg Express
115	18249 Raipur -Korba Express
116	18250 Korba-Raipur Express
117	18251 Raipur -Korba Express
118	18252 Korba-Raipur Express
119	18425 Puri-Durg Express
120	18426 Durg-Puri Express
121	18517 Korba-Visakhapatnam Express
122	18518 Visakhapatnam-Korba Express
123	18529 Durg-Visakhapatnam Express
124	18530 Visakhapatnam-Durg Express
125	18641 Hatia-Durg Express
126	18642 Durg-Hatia Express
127	20821 Pune -Santragachi Express
128	20822 Santragachi -Pune Express
129	20823 Puri-Ajmer Express
130	20824 Ajmer -Puri Express
131	20845 Bilaspur -Bikaner Express
132	20846 Bikaner -Bilaspur Express
133	20847 Durg-Martyr Captain Tushar Mahajan Express
134	20848 Martyr Captain Tushar Mahajan-Durg Express
135	20857 Puri-Sainagar Shirdi Express
136	20858 Sainagar Shirdi-Puri Express

137	20861 Puri-Ahmedabad Express
138	20862 Ahmedabad -Puri Express
139	20917 Indore -Puri Express
140	20918 Puri-Indore Express
141	22357 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Gaya Express
142	22358 Gaya -Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express
143	22619 Bilaspur -Tirunelveli Express
144	22620 Tirunelveli -Bilaspur Express
145	22647 Korba-Thiruvananthapuram North Express
146	22648 Thiruvananthapuram North-Korba Express
147	22815 Bilaspur -Ernakulam Express
148	22816 Ernakulam -Bilaspur Express
149	22827 Puri-Surat Express
150	22828 Surat-Puri Express
151	22845 Pune -Hatia Express
152	22846 Hatia-Pune Express
153	22847 Visakhapatnam-Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express
154	22848 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Visakhapatnam Express
155	22865 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Puri Express
156	22866 Puri-Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express
157	22867 Durg-Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
158	22868 Hazrat Nizamuddin -Durg Express
159	22893 Sainagar Shirdi-Howrah Express
160	22894 Howrah -Sainagar Shirdi Express
161	22905 Okha-Shalimar Express
162	22906 Shalimar-Okha Express
163	22939 Okha-Bilaspur Express
164	22940 Bilaspur -Okha Express

165	22973 Gandhidham -Puri Express
166	22974 Puri-Gandhidham Express
167	58201 Bilaspur -Raipur Passenger
168	58202 Raipur -Bilaspur Passenger
169	58203 Korba-Raipur Passenger
170	58204 Raipur -Korba Passenger
171	58205 Raipur -Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari Passenger
172	58206 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari -Raipur Passenger
173	58207 Raipur -Junagarh Road Passenger
174	58208 Junagarh Road-Raipur Passenger
175	58217 Titlagarh-Raipur Passenger
176	58218 Raipur -Titlagarh Passenger
177	58527 Raipur -Visakhapatnam Passenger
178	58528 Visakhapatnam-Raipur Passenger
179	68701 Raipur -Durg MEMU
180	68702 Durg-Raipur MEMU
181	68703 Raipur -Durg MEMU
182	68704 Durg-Raipur MEMU
183	68705 Raipur -Dongargarh MEMU
184	68706 Dongargarh-Bilaspur MEMU
185	68707 Raipur -Durg MEMU
186	68708 Durg-Raipur MEMU
187	68709 Raipur -Dongargarh MEMU
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189	68717 Raipur -Durg MEMU
190	68718 Durg-Raipur MEMU
191	68719 Bilaspur -Raipur MEMU
192	68723 Raipur -Gondia MEMU

193	68724 Gondia -Raipur MEMU
194	68725 Raipur -Durg MEMU
195	68726 Durg-Raipur MEMU
196	68727 Bilaspur -Raipur MEMU
197	68728 Raipur -Bilaspur MEMU
198	68729 Raipur -Dongargarh MEMU
199	68730 Dongargarh-Raipur MEMU
200	68745 Gevra Road-Raipur MEMU
201	68746 Raipur -Gevra Road MEMU
202	68760 Raipur -Rajim MEMU
203	68761 Rajim-Raipur MEMU
204	68762 Raipur -Rajim MEMU
205	68763 Rajim-Raipur MEMU
206	68764 Raipur -Tadoki MEMU
207	68765 Tadoki-Raipur MEMU
208	68766 Raipur -Rajim MEMU
209	68767 Rajim-Raipur MEMU
210	68861 Gondia -Jharsuguda MEMU
211	68862 Jharsuguda -Gondia MEMU
212	78815 Raipur -Antagarh DMU
213	78816 Antagarh-Raipur DMU

Similarly, Durg is served by 178 train services providing connectivity to different stations including 20813/20814 Puri-Jodhpur Express and 20843/20844 Bilaspur -Bhagat Ki Kothi Express providing connectivity for Jodhpur. The list of trains serving Durg is as under:-

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SN	Train No. & Name
1	20825 Bilaspur -Nagpur Vande Bharat Express

2	20826 Nagpur -Bilaspur Vande Bharat Express
3	20829 Durg-Visakhapatnam Vande Bharat Express
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5	19021 Udhna -Berhampur Amrit Bharat Express
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161	68725 Raipur -Durg MEMU
162	68726 Durg-Raipur MEMU
163	68729 Raipur -Dongargarh MEMU
164	68730 Dongargarh-Raipur MEMU
165	68741 Durg-Gondia MEMU
166	68742 Gondia -Durg MEMU
167	68764 Raipur -Tadoki MEMU
168	68765 Tadoki-Raipur MEMU
169	68861 Gondia -Jharsuguda MEMU

170	68862 Jharsuguda -Gondia MEMU
171	78815 Raipur -Antagarh DMU
172	78816 Antagarh-Raipur DMU
173	78817 Durg-Dalli Rajhara DMU
174	78818 Antagarh-Durg DMU
175	78824 Durg-Dalli Rajhara DMU
176	78825 Dalli Rajhara-Durg DMU
177	78826 Dalli Rajhara-Durg DMU
178	78827 Durg-Dalli Rajhara DMU

At present, services of 68764/68765 Raipur-Tadoki MEMU are available for the passengers of Raipur-Tadoki section. Tadoki-Rowghat section has not been commissioned for operation of passenger carrying trains.

Durg-Dallirajhara section is presently served by 10 trains. These are listed below:

SN	Train No. & Name
1	68764 Raipur -Tadoki MEMU
2	68765 Tadoki-Raipur MEMU
3	78815 Raipur -Antagarh DMU
4	78816 Antagarh-Raipur DMU
5	78817 Durg-Dalli Rajhara DMU
6	78818 Antagarh-Durg DMU
7	78824 Durg-Dalli Rajhara DMU
8	78825 Dalli Rajhara-Durg DMU
9	78826 Dalli Rajhara-Durg DMU
10	78827 Durg-Dalli Rajhara DMU

Presently, trains departing from Durg are available at 08:35 hrs, 10:20 hrs, 16:50 hrs, 19:05 hrs and 21:00 hrs. Similarly, from Dalli Rajhara trains depart at 05:50 hrs, 06:25 hrs, 11:45 hrs, 14:33 hrs and 18:55 hrs.

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.**

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