

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1833
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2026**

EXTENSION OF TATANAGAR-ITWARI EXPRESS TO CHHINDWARA

†1833. SHRI BUNTY VIVEK SAHU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering any plan to extend the route of the Tatanagar- Itwari Express (18109/10) which remains idle during the day at Nagpur (Itwari), up to Chhindwara under its policy for the efficient utilisation of railway resources (rake utilisation) and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) whether there is any positive proposal under the 'passenger-centric' vision of the Government to provide direct rail connectivity to the citizens of Chhindwara and Pandhurna regions to eastern metropolitan cities such as Raipur, Bilaspur and Kolkata through this extension and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
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(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b) Presently, Chhindwara & Pandhurna are connected to Nagpur/Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari by 08 train services & 36 train services respectively. The list of these trains is as under:

Trains serving Chhindwara-Nagpur/Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari:

SN	Train No. & Name
1	11201 Nagpur -Shahdol Express
2	11202 Shahdol-Nagpur Express
3	11755 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari -Rewa Express
4	11756 Rewa-Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari Express
5	58819 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari -Chhindwara Passenger

6	58820 Chhindwara-Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari Passenger
7	58821 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari -Chhindwara Passenger
8	58822 Chhindwara-Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari Passenger

Trains serving Pandhurna-Nagpur/Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari:

SN	Train No. & Name
1	12159 Amravati-Jabalpur Express
2	12160 Jabalpur-Amravati Express
3	12405 Bhusaval -Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
4	12406 Hazrat Nizamuddin -Bhusaval Express
5	12409 Raigarh-Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
6	12410 Hazrat Nizamuddin -Raigarh Express
7	12511 Gorakhpur -Thiruvananthapuram North Express
8	12512 Thiruvananthapuram North-Gorakhpur Express
9	12615 MGR Chennai Central-New Delhi Express
10	12616 New Delhi-MGR Chennai Central Chennai Express
11	12721 Hyderabad-Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
12	12722 Hazrat Nizamuddin -Hyderabad Express
13	12913 Indore -Nagpur Express
14	12914 Nagpur -Indore Express
15	12923 Dr Ambedkar Nagar-Nagpur Express
16	12924 Nagpur -Dr Ambedkar Nagar Express
17	12967MGR Chennai Central-Jaipur Express
18	12968 Jaipur -MGR Chennai Central Chennai Express
19	12969 Coimbatore -Jaipur Express
20	12970 Jaipur -Coimbatore Express
21	12975 Mysore -Jaipur Express
22	12976 Jaipur -Mysore Express
23	18237 Korba-Amritsar Express

24	18238 Amritsar-Bilaspur Express
25	20813 Puri-Jodhpur Express
26	20814 Jodhpur -Puri Express
27	20843 Bilaspur -Bhagat Ki Kothi Express
28	20844 Bhagat Ki Kothi-Bilaspur Express
29	22175 Nagpur -Jaipur Express
30	22176 Jaipur -Nagpur Express
31	22645 Indore -Thiruvananthapuram North Express
32	22646 Thiruvananthapuram North-Indore Express
33	61117 Nagpur -Amla MEMU
34	61118 Amla -Nagpur MEMU
35	61119 Nagpur -Amla MEMU
36	61120 Amla -Nagpur MEMU

Further, Nagpur is well connected to Raipur, Bilaspur and Kolkata by 104 train services, 78 train services & 32 train services respectively. These are listed below:

Trains serving Nagpur-Raipur sector:

SN	Train No. & Name
1	20825 Bilaspur -Nagpur Vande Bharat Express
2	20826 Nagpur -Bilaspur Vande Bharat Express
3	19021 Udhna -Berhampur Amrit Bharat Express
4	19022 Berhampur-Udhna Amrit Bharat Express
5	12221 Pune -Howrah Durgam Express
6	12222 Howrah -Pune Durgam Express
7	12261 CSMT-Howrah Durgam Express
8	12262 Howrah -CSMT Durgam Express
9	12441 Bilaspur -New Delhi Rajdhani Express
10	12442 New Delhi-Bilaspur Rajdhani Express

11	12101 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Shalimar Express
12	12102 Shalimar-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
13	12129 Pune -Howrah Express
14	12130 Howrah -Pune Express
15	12145 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Puri Express
16	12146 Puri-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
17	12151 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Shalimar Express
18	12152 Shalimar-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
19	12409 Raigarh-Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
20	12410 Hazrat Nizamuddin -Raigarh Express
21	12767 Nanded-Santragachi Express
22	12768 Santragachi -Nanded Express
23	12771 Secunderabad -Raipur Express
24	12772 Raipur -Secunderabad Express
25	12807 Visakhapatnam-Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
26	12808 Hazrat Nizamuddin -Visakhapatnam Express
27	12809 CSMT-Howrah Express
28	12810 Howrah -CSMT Express
29	12811 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Hatia Express
30	12812 Hatia-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
31	12833 Ahmedabad -Howrah Express
32	12834 Howrah -Ahmedabad Express
33	12843 Puri-Ahmedabad Express
34	12844 Ahmedabad -Puri Express
35	12849 Bilaspur -Pune Express
36	12850 Pune -Bilaspur Express
37	12855 Bilaspur -Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari Express
38	12856 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari -Bilaspur Express

39	12859 CSMT-Howrah Express
40	12860 Howrah -CSMT Express
41	12869 CSMT-Howrah Express
42	12870 Howrah -CSMT Express
43	12879 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Bhubaneswar Express
44	12880 Bhubaneswar-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
45	12905 Porbandar-Shalimar Express
46	12906 Shalimar-Porbandar Express
47	12949 Porbandar-Santragachi Express
48	12950 Santragachi -Porbandar Express
49	12993 Gandhidham -Puri Express
50	12994 Puri-Gandhidham Express
51	13425 Malda Town-Surat Express
52	13426 Surat-Malda Town Express
53	18029 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Shalimar Express
54	18030 Shalimar-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
55	18109 Tatanagar -Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari Express
56	18110 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari -Tatanagar Express
57	18237 Korba-Amritsar Express
58	18238 Amritsar-Bilaspur Express
59	18239 Gevra Road-Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari Express
60	18240 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari -Korba Express
61	20813 Puri-Jodhpur Express
62	20814 Jodhpur -Puri Express
63	20821 Pune -Santragachi Express
64	20822 Santragachi -Pune Express
65	20823 Puri-Ajmer Express
66	20824 Ajmer -Puri Express

67	20843 Bilaspur -Bhagat Ki Kothi Express
68	20844 Bhagat Ki Kothi-Bilaspur Express
69	20845 Bilaspur -Bikaner Express
70	20846 Bikaner -Bilaspur Express
71	20857 Puri-Sainagar Shirdi Express
72	20858 Sainagar Shirdi-Puri Express
73	20861 Puri-Ahmedabad Express
74	20862 Ahmedabad -Puri Express
75	20917 Indore -Puri Express
76	20918 Puri-Indore Express
77	22357 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Gaya Express
78	22358 Gaya -Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
79	22511 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Kamakhya Express
80	22512 Kamakhya-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
81	22619 Bilaspur -Tirunelveli Express
82	22620 Tirunelveli -Bilaspur Express
83	22647 Korba-Thiruvananthapuram North Express
84	22648 Thiruvananthapuram North-Korba Express
85	22815 Bilaspur -Ernakulam Express
86	22816 Ernakulam -Bilaspur Express
87	22827 Puri-Surat Express
88	22828 Surat-Puri Express
89	22845 Pune -Hatia Express
90	22846 Hatia-Pune Express
91	22847 Visakhapatnam-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
92	22848 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Visakhapatnam Express
93	22865 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Puri Express
94	22866 Puri-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express

95	22893 Sainagar Shirdi-Howrah Express
96	22894 Howrah -Sainagar Shirdi Express
97	22905 Okha-Shalimar Express
98	22906 Shalimar-Okha Express
99	22939 Okha-Bilaspur Express
100	22940 Bilaspur -Okha Express
101	22973 Gandhidham -Puri Express
102	22974 Puri-Gandhidham Express
103	58205 Raipur -Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari Passenger
104	58206 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari -Raipur Passenger

Trains serving Nagpur-Bilaspur sector:

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1	20825 Bilaspur -Nagpur Vande Bharat Express
2	20826 Nagpur -Bilaspur Vande Bharat Express
3	12101 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Shalimar Express
4	12102 Shalimar-Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express
5	12129 Pune -Howrah Express
6	12130 Howrah -Pune Express
7	12151 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Shalimar Express
8	12152 Shalimar-Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express
9	12221 Pune -Howrah Durgam Express
10	12222 Howrah -Pune Durgam Express
11	12261 CSMT-Howrah Durgam Express
12	12262 Howrah-CSMT Durgam Express
13	12409 Raigarh-Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
14	12410 Hazrat Nizamuddin -Raigarh Express
15	12441 Bilaspur-New Delhi Rajdhani Express
16	12442 New Delhi-Bilaspur Rajdhani Express

17	12767 Nanded-Santragachi Express
18	12768 Santragachi -Nanded Express
19	12809 CSMT-Howrah Express
20	12810 Howrah -CSMT Express
21	12811 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Hatia Express
22	12812 Hatia-Lokmanya Tilak(T) Express
23	12833 Ahmedabad -Howrah Express
24	12834 Howrah -Ahmedabad Express
25	12849 Bilaspur -Pune Express
26	12850 Pune -Bilaspur Express
27	12855 Bilaspur -Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Itwari Express
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Besides, extension/introduction of 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.**
