

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2802
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2026**

REGULARISATION OF YESVANTPUR-DHANBAD EXPRESS SPECIAL

2802. SHRI DULU MAHATO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to issue a notification of regularisation for Train No. 06563/64 Yesvantpur-Dhanbad Express Special and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has evaluated a proposal to rationalise its route via Bokaro Steel City (BKSC), Ranchi (RNC), Rourkela (ROU) and Tirupati (TPTY) instead of the existing Gaya route that is suppose to reduce the transit distance from 2,643 km to approximately 2,052 km and curtail travel time by nearly 14 hours and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether said proposed rerouting would drastically improve rolling stock turnaround, reduce operational overheads and provide vital direct connectivity between major industrial hubs like Dhanbad Bokaro and Ranchi; and**
- (d) if so, the details of the definitive timeline by which this train will be operationalised on the truncated route including the allocation of a proportional reservation quota for Bokaro Steel City and Ranchi stations?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
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(a) to (d) In its constant endeavour to provide additional accommodation to travelling passengers, Indian Railways (IR), in addition to the various types of regular trains, also operates Special train services during festivals, holidays, etc. to cater to the extra needs of passengers, subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification etc. Accordingly, 06563/06564

Yesvantpur - Dhanbad Express Special was operated via Gaya-Prayagraj-Katni-Nagpur between February-April, 2026.

Further, IR, with a view to facilitate the passengers of Ranchi - Bokaro Steel City - Dhanbad sector, have introduced 16619/16620 Podanur - Dhanbad Amrit Bharat Express w.e.f. 23.03.2026.

Ranchi station is presently served by 118 train services and is also connected to Bengaluru area by the services of 12835/12836 Hatia(Ranchi) - SMVT Bengaluru Express and 18637/18638 Hatia(Ranchi)- SMVT Bengaluru Express. Similarly, Dhanbad and Bokaro Steel City stations are served by 154 train services and 90 train services respectively. The lists of trains serving Ranchi, Dhanbad and Bokaro Steel City are as under:

Train serving Ranchi:

SN	Train No. and Name
1	12019 Howrah - Ranchi Shatabdi Express
2	12020 Ranchi - Howrah Shatabdi Express
3	12365 Patna - Ranchi Jan Shatabdi Express
4	12366 Ranchi - Patna Jan Shatabdi Express
5	12453 Ranchi - New Delhi Rajdhani Express
6	12454 New Delhi - Ranchi Rajdhani Express
7	12817 Hatia - Anand Vihar (T) Express
8	12818 Anand Vihar (T) - Hatia Express
9	12825 Ranchi - Anand Vihar (T) Express
10	12826 Anand Vihar (T) - Ranchi Express

11	12873 Hatia - Anand Vihar (T) Express
12	12874 Anand Vihar (T) - Hatia Express
13	12877 Ranchi - New Delhi Garib Rath Express
14	12878 New Delhi - Ranchi Garib Rath Express
15	13303 Dhanbad - Ranchi Express
16	13304 Ranchi - Dhanbad Express
17	13319 Dumka - Ranchi Express
18	13320 Ranchi - Dumka Express
19	13351 Dhanbad - Alappuzha Express
20	13352 Alappuzha - Dhanbad Express
21	13403 Ranchi - Bhagalpur Express
22	13404 Bhagalpur - Ranchi Express
23	13425 Malda Town - Surat Express
24	13426 Surat - Malda Town Express
25	13503 Bardhaman - Hatia Express
26	13504 Hatia - Bardhaman Express
27	13513 Asansol - Hatia Express
28	13514 Hatia - Asansol Express
29	14021 Purulia - Anand Vihar (T) Express
30	14022 Anand Vihar (T) - Purulia Express

31	15027 Sambalpur - Gorakhpur Express
32	15028 Gorakhpur - Sambalpur Express
33	15661 Ranchi - Kamakhya Express
34	15662 Kamakhya - Ranchi Express
35	16619 Podanur - Dhanbad Amrit Bharat Express
36	16620 Dhanbad - Podanur Amrit Bharat Express
37	17005 Hyderabad - Raxaul Express
38	17006 Raxaul - Hyderabad Express
39	17007 Charlapalli - Darbhanga Express
40	17008 Darbhanga - Charlapalli Express
41	17321 Vasco Da Gama - Jasidih Express
42	17322 Jasidih - Vasco Da Gama Express
43	17433 Tirupati - Raxaul Express
44	17434 Raxaul - Tirupati Express
45	18035 Kharagpur - Hatia Express
46	18036 Hatia - Kharagpur Express
47	18085 Kharagpur - Ranchi Express
48	18086 Ranchi - Kharagpur Express
49	18105 Rourkela - Jaynagar Express
50	18106 Jaynagar - Rourkela Express

51	18309 Sambalpur - JammuTavi Express
52	18310 JammuTavi - Sambalpur Express
53	18403 Bhubaneswar - Dhanbad Express
54	18404 Dhanbad - Bhubaneswar Express
55	18523 Visakhapatnam - Banaras Express
56	18524 Banaras - Visakhapatnam Express
57	18601 Tatanagar - Hatia Express
58	18602 Hatia - Tatanagar Express
59	18603 Ranchi - Godda Express
60	18604 Godda - Ranchi Express
61	18609 Ranchi - Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
62	18610 Lokmanya Tilak (T) - Ranchi Express
63	18611 Ranchi - Banaras Express
64	18612 Banaras - Ranchi Express
65	18613 Ranchi - Chopan Express
66	18614 Chopan - Ranchi Express
67	18615 Howrah - Hatia Express
68	18616 Hatia - Howrah Express
69	18619 Ranchi - Godda Express
70	18620 Godda - Ranchi Express

71	18621 Patna - Hatia Express
72	18622 Hatia - Patna Express
73	18623 Islampur - Hatia Express
74	18624 Hatia - Islampur Express
75	18625 Purnia Court - Hatia Express
76	18626 Hatia - Purnia Court Express
77	18627 Howrah - Ranchi Express
78	18628 Ranchi - Howrah Express
79	18629 Ranchi - Gorakhpur Express
80	18630 Gorakhpur - Ranchi Express
81	18631 Ranchi - Chopan Express
82	18632 Chopan - Ranchi Express
83	18635 Ranchi - Sasaram Express
84	18636 Sasaram - Ranchi Express
85	18639 Ara - Ranchi Express
86	18640 Ranchi - Ara Express
87	20407 Ranchi - New Delhi Rajdhani Express
88	20408 New Delhi - Ranchi Rajdhani Express
89	20839 Ranchi - New Delhi Rajdhani Express
90	20840 New Delhi - Ranchi Rajdhani Express

91	20887 Ranchi - Varanasi Vande Bharat Express
92	20888 Varanasi - Ranchi Vande Bharat Express
93	20897 Howrah - Ranchi Vande Bharat Express
94	20898 Ranchi - Howrah Vande Bharat Express
95	22349 Patna - Ranchi Vande Bharat Express
96	22350 Ranchi - Patna Vande Bharat Express
97	22357 Lokmanya Tilak (T) - Gaya Express
98	22358 Gaya - Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
99	22891 Howrah - Ranchi Express
100	22892 Ranchi - Howrah Express
101	58033 Bokaro Steel City - Ranchi Passenger
102	58034 Ranchi - Bokaro Steel City Passenger
103	58663 Hatia - Shanki Passenger
104	58664 Shanki - Hatia Passenger
105	58665 Hatia - Shanki Passenger
106	58666 Shanki - Hatia Passenger
107	63597 Ranchi - Asansol MEMU
108	63598 Asansol - Ranchi MEMU
109	68017 Ranchi - Lohardaga MEMU
110	68018 Lohardaga - Ranchi MEMU

111	68027 Ranchi - Tori MEMU
112	68028 Tori - Ranchi MEMU
113	68035 Adityapur - Hatia MEMU
114	68036 Hatia - Adityapur MEMU
115	68037 Ranchi - Lohardaga MEMU
116	68038 Lohardaga - Ranchi MEMU
117	68039 Ranchi - Lohardaga MEMU
118	68040 Lohardaga - Ranchi MEMU

Train serving Dhanbad:

SN	Train No. and Name
1	11045 Kolhapur - Dhanbad Express
2	11046 Dhanbad - Kolhapur Express
3	11447 Jabalpur - Howrah Express
4	11448 Howrah - Jabalpur Express
5	11631 Bhopal - Dhanbad Express
6	11632 Dhanbad - Bhopal Express
7	12019 Howrah - Ranchi Shatabdi Express
8	12020 Ranchi - Howrah Shatabdi Express
9	12175 Howrah - Gwalior Express
10	12176 Gwalior - Howrah Express

11	12177 Howrah - Mathura Express
12	12178 Mathura - Howrah Express
13	12259 Sealdah - Bikaner Durgam Express
14	12260 Bikaner - Sealdah Durgam Express
15	12301 Howrah - New Delhi Rajdhani Express
16	12302 New Delhi - Howrah Rajdhani Express
17	12307 Howrah - Jodhpur Express
18	12308 Jodhpur - Howrah Express
19	12313 Sealdah - New Delhi Rajdhani Express
20	12314 New Delhi - Sealdah Rajdhani Express
21	12319 Kolkatta (T) - Gwalior Express
22	12320 Gwalior - Kolkatta (T) Express
23	12321 Howrah - Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) Express
24	12322 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) - Howrah Express
25	12323 Howrah - Barmer Express
26	12324 Barmer - Howrah Express
27	12329 Sealdah - Anand Vihar (T) Express
28	12330 Anand Vihar (T) - Sealdah Express
29	12339 Howrah - Dhanbad Express
30	12340 Dhanbad - Howrah Express

31	12353 Howrah - Lalkua Express
32	12354 Lalkua - Howrah Express
33	12357 Kolkatta (T) - Amritsar Express
34	12358 Amritsar - Kolkatta (T) Express
35	12371 Howrah - Bikaner Express
36	12372 Bikaner - Howrah Express
37	12379 Sealdah - Amritsar Express
38	12380 Amritsar - Sealdah Express
39	12381 Howrah - New Delhi Express
40	12382 New Delhi - Howrah Express
41	12495 Bikaner - Kolkatta (T) Express
42	12496 Kolkatta (T) - Bikaner Express
43	12937 Gandhidham - Howrah Express
44	12938 Howrah - Gandhidham Express
45	12941 Bhavnagar - Asansol Express
46	12942 Asansol - Bhavnagar Express
47	12987 Sealdah - Ajmer Express
48	12988 Ajmer - Sealdah Express
49	13009 Howrah - Yog Nagari Rishikesh Express
50	13010 Yog Nagari Rishikesh - Howrah Express

51	13025 Howrah - Bhopal Express
52	13026 Bhopal - Howrah Express
53	13051 Howrah - Kalka Express
54	13052 Kalka - Howrah Express
55	13065 Howrah - Anand Vihar (T) Amrit Bharat Express
56	13066 Anand Vihar (T) - Howrah Amrit Bharat Express
57	13151 Kolkatta (T) - JammuTavi Express
58	13152 JammuTavi - Kolkatta (T) Express
59	13167 Kolkatta (T) - Agra Cantt Express
60	13168 Agra Cantt - Kolkatta (T) Express
61	13301 Dhanbad - Adityapur Express
62	13302 Adityapur - Dhanbad Express
63	13303 Dhanbad - Ranchi Express
64	13304 Ranchi - Dhanbad Express
65	13305 Dhanbad - Sasaram Express
66	13306 Sasaram - Dhanbad Express
67	13307 Dhanbad - Firozpur Cant Express
68	13308 Firozpur Cant - Dhanbad Express
69	13319 Dumka - Ranchi Express
70	13320 Ranchi - Dumka Express

71	13329 Dhanbad - Patna Express
72	13330 Patna - Dhanbad Express
73	13331 Dhanbad - Patna Express
74	13332 Patna - Dhanbad Express
75	13351 Dhanbad - Alappuzha Express
76	13352 Alappuzha - Dhanbad Express
77	13379 Dhanbad - Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
78	13380 Lokmanya Tilak (T) - Dhanbad Express
79	13403 Ranchi - Bhagalpur Express
80	13404 Bhagalpur - Ranchi Express
81	13425 Malda Town - Surat Express
82	13426 Surat - Malda Town Express
83	13503 Bardhaman - Hatia Express
84	13504 Hatia - Bardhaman Express
85	13545 Asansol - Gaya Express
86	13546 Gaya - Asansol Express
87	13553 Asansol - Varanasi Express
88	13554 Varanasi - Asansol Express
89	15027 Sambalpur - Gorakhpur Express
90	15028 Gorakhpur - Sambalpur Express

91	15661 Ranchi - Kamakhya Express
92	15662 Kamakhya - Ranchi Express
93	16619 Podanur - Dhanbad Amrit Bharat Express
94	16620 Dhanbad - Podanur Amrit Bharat Express
95	17005 Hyderabad - Raxaul Express
96	17006 Raxaul - Hyderabad Express
97	17007 Charlapalli - Darbhanga Express
98	17008 Darbhanga - Charlapalli Express
99	17321 Vasco Da Gama - Jasidih Express
100	17322 Jasidih - Vasco Da Gama Express
101	17433 Tirupati - Raxaul Express
102	17434 Raxaul - Tirupati Express
103	18019 Jhargram - Dhanbad Express
104	18020 Dhanbad - Jhargram Express
105	18105 Rourkela - Jaynagar Express
106	18106 Jaynagar - Rourkela Express
107	18119 Tatanagar - Jaynagar Express
108	18120 Jaynagar - Tatanagar Express
109	18185 Tatanagar - Godda Express
110	18186 Godda - Tatanagar Express

111	18403 Bhubaneswar - Dhanbad Express
112	18404 Dhanbad - Bhubaneswar Express
113	18603 Ranchi - Godda Express
114	18604 Godda - Ranchi Express
115	18619 Ranchi - Godda Express
116	18620 Godda - Ranchi Express
117	18621 Patna - Hatia Express
118	18622 Hatia - Patna Express
119	18629 Ranchi - Gorakhpur Express
120	18630 Gorakhpur - Ranchi Express
121	19413 Ahmedabad - Kolkatta (T) Express
122	19414 Kolkatta (T) - Ahmedabad Express
123	19607 Kolkatta (T) - Madar Express
124	19608 Madar - Kolkatta (T) Express
125	20975 Howrah - Agra Cantt Express
126	20976 Agra Cantt - Howrah Express
127	22303 Howrah - Gaya Vande Bharat Express
128	22304 Gaya - Howrah Vande Bharat Express
129	22307 Howrah - Bikaner Express
130	22308 Bikaner - Howrah Express

131	22317 Sealdah - Jammu Tawi Express
132	22318 Jammu Tawi - Sealdah Express
133	22323 Kolkatta (T) - Ghazipur City Express
134	22324 Ghazipur City - Kolkatta (T) Express
135	22387 Howrah - Dhanbad Express
136	22388 Dhanbad - Howrah Express
137	22911 Indore - Howrah Express
138	22912 Howrah - Indore Express
139	53323 Sindri Town - Dhanbad Passenger
140	53324 Dhanbad - Sindri Town Passenger
141	53327 Sindri Town - NSC Bose Gomoh Passenger
142	53328 NSC Bose Gomoh - Sindri Town Passenger
143	53333 Sindri Town - Dhanbad Passenger
144	53334 Dhanbad - Sindri Town Passenger
145	53339 Chandrapura - Dhanbad Passenger
146	53340 Dhanbad - Chandrapura Passenger
147	63541 Asansol - NSC Bose Gomoh MEMU
148	63542 NSC Bose Gomoh - Asansol MEMU
149	63543 Asansol - NSC Bose Gomoh MEMU
150	63544 NSC Bose Gomoh - Asansol MEMU

151	63555 Asansol - Barkakana MEMU
152	63556 Barkakana - Asansol MEMU
153	68087 Bishnupur - Dhanbad MEMU
154	68088 Dhanbad - Bankura MEMU

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5	12801 Puri - Anand Vihar (T) Express
6	12802 Anand Vihar (T) - Puri Express
7	12817 Hatia - Anand Vihar (T) Express
8	12818 Anand Vihar (T) - Hatia Express
9	12825 Ranchi - Anand Vihar (T) Express
10	12826 Anand Vihar (T) - Ranchi Express
11	12875 Puri - Anand Vihar (T) Express
12	12876 Anand Vihar (T) - Puri Express
13	13303 Dhanbad - Ranchi Express
14	13304 Ranchi - Dhanbad Express

15	13319 Dumka - Ranchi Express
16	13320 Ranchi - Dumka Express
17	13351 Dhanbad - Alappuzha Express
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35	17321 Vasco Da Gama - Jasidih Express
36	17322 Jasidih - Vasco Da Gama Express
37	17433 Tirupati - Raxaul Express
38	17434 Raxaul - Tirupati Express
39	18013 Adra - Bokaro Steel City Express
40	18014 Bokaro Steel City - Adra Express
41	18019 Jhargram - Dhanbad Express
42	18020 Dhanbad - Jhargram Express
43	18103 Tatanagar - Amritsar Express
44	18104 Amritsar - Tatanagar Express
45	18105 Rourkela - Jaynagar Express
46	18106 Jaynagar - Rourkela Express
47	18119 Tatanagar - Jaynagar Express
48	18120 Jaynagar - Tatanagar Express
49	18185 Tatanagar - Godda Express
50	18186 Godda - Tatanagar Express
51	18403 Bhubaneswar - Dhanbad Express
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64	18624 Hatia - Islampur Express
65	18625 Purnia Court - Hatia Express
66	18626 Hatia - Purnia Court Express
67	18627 Howrah - Ranchi Express
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71	18639 Ara - Ranchi Express
72	18640 Ranchi - Ara Express
73	20839 Ranchi - New Delhi Rajdhani Express
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75	20887 Ranchi - Varanasi Vande Bharat Express
76	20888 Varanasi - Ranchi Vande Bharat Express
77	20893 Tatanagar - Patna Vande Bharat Express
78	20894 Patna - Tatanagar Vande Bharat Express
79	21895 Tatanagar - Patna Vande Bharat Express
80	21896 Patna - Tatanagar Vande Bharat Express
81	22805 Bhubaneswar - Anand Vihar (T) Express
82	22806 Anand Vihar (T) - Bhubaneswar Express
83	22823 Bhubaneswar - New Delhi Rajdhani Express
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85	58033 Bokaro Steel City - Ranchi Passenger
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87	63519 Bardhaman - Bokaro Steel City MEMU
88	63520 Bokaro Steel City - Bardhaman MEMU
89	63591 Bokaro Steel City - Asansol MEMU
90	63592 Asansol - Bokaro Steel City MEMU

Besides, regularisation and rationalisation 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.**

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