

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2185**  
**ANSWERED ON 06.08.2021**

**EXTENSION OF ISPAT SUPERFAST EXPRESS AND  
DURG-PURI INTERCITY EXPRESS**

2185 SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways demand for Extension of 12871/12872 Howrah – Titlagarh – Howrah Ispat Superfast Express up to Junagarh Road will be considered;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry of Railways will consider the demand for the extension of the Durg-Puri Intercity Express extension to Kesinga which is only 13 kilometres from Titlagarh will be considered; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) Extension of 12871/12872 Howrah-Titlagarh Ispat Express upto Junagarh Road and that of 18425/18426 Puri-Durg Express upto Kesinga have been examined but not found feasible, at present, due to operational and resource constraints. Besides, in the prevailing situation only special trains, with limited stoppages, keeping in view the suggestions and concerns of State Governments and health advisories, are being operated.

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