

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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CLOSED RAILWAY ROUTES DUE TO CORONA PANDEMIC

2190 # SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of train routes which are closed as on 1st June, 2021 due to Corona pandemic;
- (b) the details of trains currently unoperational ; and
- (c) by when these trains will become operational again?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) To contain COVID-19 pandemic, Indian Railways have discontinued all passenger carrying trains w.e.f 23rd March, 2020. In view of 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.

As on 01.08.2021, Indian Railways, on a daily average basis, operated 6166 special train services which included 1517 Mail/Express trains and 846 Passenger trains.

Indian Railways is keeping a close watch on the prevailing situation and regulating operation of train services accordingly.
