

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 118**  
**ANSWERED ON 02.02.2024**

**TRAIN SERVICES IN ODISHA**

118 DR. PRASHANTA NANDA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any plan to introduce passenger services in Angul-Sukinda Road, Haridaspur-Paradeep, Bhadrak - Dhamra Port and Jharsuguda-Sardega rail sections in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the Railways target to start passenger services;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether there is any plan to introduce direct train between Rairangpur of North Odisha to Capital city Bhubaneswar; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e) Introduction of train service(s) is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic demand and availability of resources etc. Presently, 5 pairs of train services are catering the needs of passengers of Rairangpur, of which 3 pairs of trains (2 pairs of Express services and 1 pair of MEMU) have been introduced in the month of November, 2023.

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