

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.569
ANSWERED ON 29.11.2024

LATE RUNNING OF TRAINS IN ODISHA

569 SMT. MAMATA MOHANTA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has received complaints regarding regular late running of local trains in Mayurbhanj district of Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that train No. 12891/92 Bangriposi-Puri SF Express is delayed for hours all the time which is causing intense hardship and inconvenience to the passengers; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by Government?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) Representation has been received from the Hon'ble Member of Parliament regarding late running of 12891 Bangriposi-Puri Express. Indian Railways (IR) constantly endeavors to operate trains punctually. However, at times, train services get delayed due to both internal and external factors like infrastructural / maintenance works, accidents, law & order problems, agitations, asset failure, natural calamities, fog, inclement weather conditions, etc. With a view to improve the punctuality of trains, IR has taken a number of steps which include rigorous monitoring of running of passenger carrying trains at Divisional, Zonal and Railway Board levels, standardization of rakes, removal of infrastructure bottlenecks, provision of Bye-pass at stations to avoid engine reversal etc. To improve punctuality of trains losing punctuality, IR also undertakes rationalization of Time Table and accordingly rationalised the timings of 12891/12892 Bangriposi-Puri Express.
