

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1817
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2025**

AMRIT BHARAT EXPRESS FROM ANAND VIHAR TO DARBHANGA

†1817. SHRI LAXMIKANT PAPPU NISHAD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received a letter from a Member of Parliament to run train number 15557/15558 Amrit Bharat Express from Anand Vihar to Darbhanga via Ayodhya, Basti, Khalilabad, Gorakhpur, Narkatiaganj, Sitamarhi daily and to change the departure time from Darbhanga to 8.00 am instead of 3.00 pm and to add AC third and AC second class coaches, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Department has received any instructions from the Government to run Duroto Express weekly from Anand Vihar to Darbhanga via Ayodhya, Basti, Khalilabad, Gorakhpur, Narkatiaganj and Sitamarhi; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) Presently, Darbhanga - New Delhi sector is being served by 04 pairs of train services including 15557/15558 Anand Vihar (T) - Darbhanga Amrit Bharat Express, which has been introduced w.e.f 01.01.2024. These Amrit Bharat trains are fully non-AC modern trains and have advanced features like Semi-Permanent couplers for jerk free travel, horizontal sliding windows, foldable snack tables and bottle holders, mobile holders etc.

Representations/requests, both formal and informal, are received from State Governments, Ministries of Central Government, Elected Representatives, Consultative Committees etc. by the Railways at various levels including Railway Board, Zonal Railways, Divisional office etc. As receipt of such representations/requests is a continuous and dynamic process, centralized compendium of such representations/requests is not maintained. However, the representation/request etc. are dealt as per laid down procedure/guidelines and action as found feasible and justified is taken from time to time. Besides, addition of coaches, increase in frequency and change in Time Table of train services are an on-going processes on Indian Railways, subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources, etc.
