

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2108
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2025**

TRAIN CONNECTIVITY FOR DALTONGANJ

2108. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is true that Daltonganj currently has only one Vande Bharat train service to Patna and that too for just one day a week;**
- (b) whether the Government has proposal to introduce more premium train services including Vande Bharat via Daltonganj and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the steps being taken to improve railway connectivity for Palamu and the surrounding regions?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) Daltonganj is presently being served by 24 pairs of train services including trains like 21893/21894 Tatanagar-Patna Vande Bharat (Weekly), 12453/12454 New Delhi-Ranchi Rajdhani Express(Weekly) and 20407/20408 New Delhi-Ranchi Rajdhani Express(Weekly). Besides, in its constant endeavour to provide additional connectivity to travelling passengers, Indian Railways, subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification, availability of resources, etc., introduces new trains, extends and increases the frequencies of existing services, which are an on-going process.
