## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4318 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2025

#### **CONSTRUCTION OF PIT AT RAILWAY STATIONS**

#### 4318. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction of Pit at Railway Stations for all types of cleaning and maintenance to make the compartment for next journey is pending in the North-Eastern Railway Zone;
- (b) the details of the proposed pit at Railway Stations in North-Eastern Railway Zone;
- (c) the details of the amount sanctioned for construction of pit at Railway station in North-Eastern Railway Zone particularly for Thawe and Siwan junction in Bihar and Deoria junction in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) the details of the representations/request received from the Member of Parliament during the last six years?

#### **ANSWER**

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

### (SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) Pit Line facilities are planned and executed as per operational and maintenance requirement. Accordingly, works related to Pit Line facilities at Ramnagar, Kasganj and Lalkuan in North Eastern Railway Zone have been sanctioned and work has been taken up.

At present, Thawe, Siwan and Deoria stations are being served by 14 pairs, 49 pairs and 52 pairs of train services respectively. Besides, introduction of new trains and provision of stoppages of trains are on-going processes on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability etc.

Further, the representations/requests, both formal and informal, are received from State Governments, Ministries of Central Government, Elected Representatives, Consultative Committees etc. by Railways at various levels including Railway Board, Zonal Railways, Division 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.

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