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**Agartala-Deoghar Special Train**

**Govt takes initiative to launch Agartala to Jammu and Kashmir direct train service:  
Transport Minister**

Govt. takes initiative to start Jammu and Kashmir direct train service to Agartala. Moreover, the initiative to launch Agartala-Mumbai and Agartala-Guwahati express trains has been taken. For this purpose, an application has been made to the Ministry of Railways on behalf of the state government. The state government is also thinking of applying for Agartala-Puri rail link. Currently 9 express trains are running from the state. Transport Minister Pranjit Singha Roy said this while starting Agartala-Deoghar special passenger train from Agartala railway station at Badarghat on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. It may be noted that two special passenger trains have been arranged by the Central Railway Ministry at the special request of Chief Minister Professor (Dr.) Manik Saha to facilitate the participation of the devotees of the state in the religious conference organized at the Satsang Ashram in Deoghar. Among them, a train left Agartala railway station for Deoghar at 7 pm on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. Another passenger train will leave for Deoghar today at 3 pm.

After flagging off the train at Agartala railway station, Transport Minister Pranajit Singha Roy told reporters that apart from these two special trains, scheduled Deoghar trains will also run every Saturday. He said that the direct train service with Deoghar was started from July 6, 2018 with the efforts of the state government, later this train service was closed due to Corona pandemic and natural calamities. This train service was resumed on the special request of Chief Minister Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha. In response to the questions of the journalists, the transport minister also said that more than 4 thousand devotees will go to Deoghar on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 and on 6<sup>th</sup> August by special train. He expressed hope that all those participating in this journey would be able to complete their journey safely and soundly. Transport Department Principal Secretary, L. Darlong and other officials of Railway and Transport Department were present at the inauguration of Agartala-Deoghar express.

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