

# PURI RAILWAY STATION

## 1. Brief Description



Puri , the abode of Lord Jagannath is a major civil District of Odisha with well connectivity by Rail and Road to different major cities of India.

Puri Railway Station is a terminating A1 category (At present NSG-2) Station of Khurda Road Division of East Coast Railway in Indian Railway. The overall footfall is 12,000 nos. and around 10,000 nos. of outward passengers are dealt here on daily basis. Around forty (40) pairs of Express Trains and eight (8) pairs of Passenger Trains are dealt here on daily basis. The world famous Car Festival is held every year and pilgrims from various part of the world come to have a glimpse of Lord Jagannath with religious fervor. During this period, Indian railway plays a major role in providing temporary free accommodation in Mela Shed with free medical assistance to passenger. To cater to the travel requirement of the passengers during Car Festival. adequate number of special trains are run between Puri-Howrah, Puri-Rourkela, Puri-Palasa Major trains originating from Puri railway station are PURI-Howrah Express, Puri-New Delhi Purusottam Express. Puri Haridwar Kalinga Utkal Express. The availability of Sun Temple proximate to Puri , the existence of Heritage BNR Hotel and the well stretched Sea Beach attracts tourists from different parts of the world.