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### **Snow and commuters. Cattaneo: “The Trenord system held out”**

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**“The snow has caused difficulties for the trains, but, on the whole, the Trenord service in Lombardy has held out, particularly if we compare it to neighbouring regions.”**

This is what the Councillor for Infrastructure and Transport for Lombardy Region, **Raffaele Cattaneo**, said as he revealed the performance results for trains in Lombardy yesterday and today. **“Understandably, the trains have built up longer delays than normal, but they have reached their destinations.”**

**A total of 72 trains were cancelled yesterday, that is, only 3.5% of those travelling around Lombardy. Today, about 96% of trains, out of a total of 1482 running, reached their destinations by 6 p.m.** The percentage of trains that arrived with a delay of less than 5 minutes was 64.8% yesterday, and 64.7% today. Thus, 2 out of 3 trains arrived with a delay of less than 5 minutes, and no fewer than 80% of the trains arrived with a maximum delay of 15 minutes.

**“We’re working to keep inconveniences on all commuters’ home journeys to a minimum,”** Mr Cattaneo said. **“And so, I must thank all of the Trenord staff.”**

**From the information provided by the other regions, the most critical situation was in Piedmont, where 200 out of 940 train journeys were cancelled yesterday,** and today, according to Councillor Bonino, **“One hundred and ninety six trains have run, and 151 have been cancelled.”**

**The situation was also critical in Emilia Romagna, where, according to the information provided by Trenitalia, 110 of the 510 trains running yesterday (21.5%) were blocked,** and difficulties at Bologna Station today have caused delays of between 30 and 90 minutes and the cancellation of about half of the regional trains. Lastly, in Liguria, about 20% of the trains were cancelled, and the others ran with delays of between 15 and 60 minutes.

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