

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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STOPPAGE OF TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the norms/criteria adopted for providing stoppage of a train;
- (b) the details of demands/representations received from state governments/different organisations for providing stoppage of trains in different stations during the last one year, till date, station-wise; and
- (c) the action taken/to be taken by the Government on each demand/representation during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Stoppage of a train is provided after taking in to account the status of the train and station, the quantum as well as the pattern of traffic obtaining at the station, availability of suitable alternative services catering to the traffic demand of the station and other operational and commercial considerations.

(b) & (c): Request for stoppages of a trains at various stations are received at different levels of the Railways- Stations, Divisions, Zones, Ministry etc on a continuous basis and become too voluminous to be compiled and are not being maintained in the Ministry. However, these are examined and action, as found feasible and justified, is taken.