

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5919  
ANSWERED ON:04.05.2000  
INCONVENIENCE TO BALHARSHAH BOUND PASSENGERS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether New Delhi-Chennai and New Delhi-Bangalore Rajdhani Express trains stop at Balharshah junction in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, whether tickets for Balharshah are issued of the passengers in these trains;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government are aware of the inconvenience caused to the people of Balharshah as they have to purchase tickets for the next station where these trains stop and thus have to pay more for lesser distance of journey; and
- (e) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The stoppage is operational and not commercial. Hence, tickets are not issued.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.