GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5155 ANSWERED ON:21.12.2000 STOPPAGE OF RAJDHANI EXPRESS TRAIN AT BORIVILI RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for not providing the halt for Rajdhani and August Kranti Express trains at Borivili station on the wayfrom Delhi to Mumbai Central.
- (b) whether the Government are aware that majority of passengers travelling by these two trains live in the suburbs of Mumbai and they have o go back to their estimations after alighting at Mumbai Central which is for away on this very track;
- (c) whether the Government have received any requests from the passengers to provide halt at Borivili for these two trains; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

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

(a) &(d) Some representations for the stoppages of the Rajdhanis at Borivili have been received. These were examined but the stoppage has not been found operationally feasible as the trains enter into Mumbai during the morning peak hours. The stoppage if provided, will affect the sensitive commuter's trains.