

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4376  
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STOPPAGE OF TRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether very few trains have their stoppages at Bokaro and Giridih railway stations;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to ensure the stoppages of other express/mail trains at the above stations to solve the problems faced by the passengers of this area; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d) There are two stations of Bokaro viz., Bokaro Steel City and Bokaro Thermal. All the trains passing/terminating have stoppages at Bokaro Steel City and Giridih. All the passing trains except 3025/3026 Howrah-Bhopal Express (weekly) have stoppage at Bokaro Thermal station. At present, there is no proposal to provide stoppage of additional trains at Bokaro Thermal. The passengers of Bokaro Thermal can avail 3025/3026 Express from Gomia, which is 5 Kms. away from Bokaro Thermal.