

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CLOSURE OF RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain stations in Himachal Pradesh on the Kalka- Shimla narrow gauge rail line have been closed down;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways to restart these stations?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) & (b): Two halt stations viz. Solan Brewery and Jabli have been closed due to poor patronage.
- (c): The proposal for reopening of these stations is presently not commercially justified.