

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4531  
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CHANDA RAILWAY HALT  
Sinh Dr. Sanjay

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Chanda Railway Halt in Sultanpur district had been closed as it was not found commercially viable;
- (b) if so, the existing norms prescribed for closure of halt under such circumstances;
- (c) whether there is any plan to reopen the said Chanda Railway Halt in future;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Chanda halt station was closed, as the average number of passengers at this halt station was only 19 as against the existing yardstick of 50 passengers per day (outward) on main lines.
- (c) to (e): No, Madam. Re-opening of Chanda halt station is not commercially viable, at present.