

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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STOPPAGE AT PIRAVOM ROAD RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received any representation regarding the stoppage of some important trains at Piravom Road Railway Station (Ernakulam-Kottayam sector) in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Railways thereto;
- (c) whether a demand has been made to the Railways for modernizing the said railway station; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): At present 6 pairs of Mail/Express trains and 8 Passenger trains are stopping at Piravom Road. Stoppage of additional trains has not been found commercially justified or operationally feasible at present.
- (c) and (d): No, Madam. However, modernization and upgradation of amenities at stations is a continuous and ongoing process.