

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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STOPPAGES OF TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of provisions/criteria in place for providing stoppages of trains at major stations and pilgrimage centres in the country;
- (b) whether the Ranchi-New Delhi Garib Rath train do not halt at Chandwa, Lathear and Barwadih stations;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Railways have received any proposal for providing stoppage to Kaifiyat Express and Gorakhdham Express at Barabanki station; and
- (e) if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) Stoppages are given keeping in view various factors like traffic offering at the station, time of passing, availability of alternative services, pattern of services, etc.
- (b) & (c) Yes, Madam. Provision of stoppage of 2877/2878 New Delhi- Ranchi Garib Rath Express has not been found justified as per the mentioned criterion, at Chandwa, Latehar and Barwadih stations.
- (d) & (e) Yes, Madam. Representations, for provision of stoppage of 2225/2226 Azamgarh-Delhi Kaifiyat Express and 2555/2556 Gorakhpur- Hisar Gorakhdham Express at Barabanki have been received. These have not been found feasible at present.