

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4991  
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TRAIN STOPPAGES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the policy adopted by the Railways to accept the local demands for providing stoppage of Trains across the country;
- (b) whether the demands for providing stoppage of trains at Ataria station in district Sitapur and Harauni station in Lucknow are under consideration of the Railways; and
- (c) if so, the time by which final decision is likely to be taken in this regard ?

**Answer**

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

(a) Provision of stoppages depend upon the factors like demands, traffic offering at the stations, operational feasibility, commercial viability, availability of alternative services, passing time of the train at the station, population & significance of towns/cities and new developments taking place etc.

(b) & (c) Representations for providing additional stoppage of trains at Ataria and Harauni have been examined and not found commercially justified and operationally feasible for the present.