

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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STOPPAGE AT BANERHAT STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that consequent upon conversion of meter gauge into broad gauge for the Sector Siliguri to Alipurduar, none of the important trains has any stoppage at Banerhat station, the commercially important station in Northeast Frontier Railway region;
- (b) whether the Railways propose stoppage of trains at Banerhat railway station; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) At present, Banerhat station is being served by 2 pairs of Express and 2 pairs of passenger trains which are catering to the needs of the passengers. Further stoppages are not under consideration at present.
- (c) Does not arise.