

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1248
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STOPPAGE OF TRAINS AT RAWALA RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the rail facility for lakhs of devotees, tourists and other passengers going for Char Dham Yatra in Uttarakhand is available only in Dehradun or Haridwar;
- (b) if so, whether in view of the Char Dham Yatra starting from April-May, 2011, the Railways propose to provide one minute stoppage of all the trains starting from Dehradun at Raiwala railway station between Haridwar and Rishikesh for the convenience of the said devotees, tourists and other passengers;and
- (c) if so, the time by which the said stoppage is likely to be provided at Raiwala railway station alongwith the details in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) No, Madam. 6 pairs of Express trains and 6 pairs of passenger trains stop at Raiwala station which are considered adequate at present.
- (c) There is no such proposal, at present.