

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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STOPPAGE AT RAJNANDGAON RAILWAY STATION
Yadav Shri Madhusudan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received requests regarding stoppage of Hatia-Kurla Express and Howrah-Kurla Jnaneswari Express at Rajnandgaon station of Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the action being taken in this regard;
- (c) the number of such passenger trains at present which do not have a halt at Rajnandgaon station; and
- (d) the steps being taken to increase the stoppage of trains at the said station?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. These requests have been examined but additional stoppages have not been found feasible.
- (c) 16 pairs of Mail/Express trains pass through but do not halt at Rajnandgaon.
- (d) 22 pairs of Mail/Express trains including 7 pairs of Mail/Express trains for Howrah and 4 pairs of Mail/Express trains for Mumbai are currently stopping at this station which are considered adequate for the present. Stoppage of additional trains has not been found commercially justified.