

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the norms being followed in providing a new stoppage of trains at any station;
- (b) whether there is any proposal/demand from public representatives to provide stoppage to Pune -Patna Express (12149-12150) and Kamayani Express (11071-11072) at Raver station (Maharashtra);and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

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

(a) Provision of stoppages of trains depends upon various factors like 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 developments taking place etc.

(b) & (c) Yes, Madam. Representations including from Hon'ble Member of Parliament have been received for stoppage of 12149/12150 Pune-Patna Express and 11071/11072 Lokmanya Tilak (Terminus)-Varanasi Kamayani Express at Raver station. The same have been examined but not found feasible at present.