

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2964
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2011
STOPPAGE AT JAJPUR KEONJHAR ROAD
Pangi Shri Jayaram

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a long pending demand to provide a two minute halt for Rajdhani Express Trains between New Delhi and Bhubaneswar at Jajpur-Keonjhar Road in Odisha which is the nearest railway station for several districts of Odisha like jajpur, Keonjhar, Kendrapada and Dhenkanal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Railways thereto;
- (c) if so, whether it is also a fact that the said station is being developed as a model station; and
- (d) if so, the steps that have been taken and proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b): Demands have been received for provision of stoppage of some mail/express trains including Rajdhani Express at Jajpur-Keonjhar Road in Orissa. The same have been examined but not found feasible at present.
- (c) & (d): Jajpur-Keonjhar Road railway station has been developed as a Model and Adarsh station. As a part of development of the station, Ladies Dormitory, Ladies Toilet, improvements to lighting of Booking and Enquiry Office, improvement to platform surface 2 & 3, raising of platform nos. 4 & 5 (Island), improvement to retiring room, Pay & Use Toilet and high mast light in the circulating area have been made.