

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3818
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2011
HALT STATION
Panda Shri Prabodh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a halt station was established between Gokulpur and Medinipur under South Eastern Railway;
- (b) if so, whether it is also true that the said station has not been designated yet causing difficulties to rail users;
- (c) the steps taken/being taken to make this station operational; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be made operational?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam. Opening of a passenger halt between Gokulpur and Midnapur stations has not been found feasible from operational point of view. Moreover, the proposed halt is also not commercially justified.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.