

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Railways have received various representations to provide stoppage for train No. 2287/2288 at Saharanpur/Tapri junction and to increase number of the general coaches in Shalimar Express (4646/4645);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Railways thereon?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c) 12287/12288 Kochuveli-Dehradun Express does not pass through Saharanpur. Provision of stoppage of 12287/12288 Kochuveli-Dehradun Express at Tapri has been examined but not found feasible at present.

14645/14646 Delhi-Jammu Tawi Shalimar Express is currently running with 23 coaches including 7 coaches for general class passengers. Further augmentation of this train is operationally not feasible.