GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4526 ANSWERED ON:06.08.2009 HALTS OF TRAINS AT BHARWARI STATION Kumar Shri Shailendra

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the passengers are facing hardships and the Railways are suffering financial losses due to cancellation of halts of several trains at stations such as Bharwari on major rail route from Howrah to Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the halts of Sealdah Express, Toofan Express and Katihar Express trains have also been cancelled at Bharwari Station;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to safeguard the interests of the passengers?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): No, Madam. To avoid inconvenience to travelling public, stoppages of some trains were given at Bharwari station during the period when Sealdah and Toofan Express were cancelled. These temporary stoppages have been withdrawn after restoration of these two trains.