

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1045

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STOPPAGE OF TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new halts proposed to be provided by the Railways between Delhi and Moradabad division in Railway Budget 2012-13;
- (b) whether proposal to approve Jasala halt has been sanctioned;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and whether requests have been received from people's representatives to provide halt of Punjab Mail (up-down) and Kissan Express (up-down) at Sandeela Railway Station in Hardoi district of Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Railways in this regard;
- (e) whether number of demands pertaining to increase the stoppage of various trains at Surat-Navsari is pending Station since long; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) In the Railway Budget 2012-2013, there is no proposal for provision of stoppages of trains at stations on the Delhi and Moradabad Divisions.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) to (f) Request, including from the Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shri Ashok Kumar Rawat for provision of stoppage of 13005/13006 Howrah-Amritsar Mail and 13307/13308 Dhanbad-Firozpur Cantt. Ganga Sutlej Express at Sandila has been received. The matter has been examined but not found feasible for implementation due to operational constraints. Besides, the stoppage is not commercially justified.

Similarly, request for provision of stoppage of trains at Surat and Navsari has been received from Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shri C.R.Patil. The matter has been examined but the stoppages have not been found feasible at present.