

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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STOPPAGE OF TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal for providing stoppage to all non-stop trains at Kulithurai railway station between Trivandrum and Nagarcoil route;

(a) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the Railways are likely to provide stoppage;

(b) whether the Railways are considering to increase the stoppage of important trains at Kokrajhar, Gossaigaon Hut, Fakiragram, Basugaon Bijni, Barpeta and Sarbhog railway stations falling in lower Assam; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) At present, there is no proposal to provide stoppage of additional trains at Kulitturai station. However, stoppage of 16605/16606 Mangalore-Nagercoil Ernad Express has been provided at Kulitturai station w.e.f. 01.07.2011. Stoppage of additional trains at Kulitturai station has not been found operationally feasible at present.

(c) & (d) No, Madam. At present, there is no such proposal. Provision of stoppages of additional Mail/Express trains at Kokrajhar, Gosaigaon hat, Fakiragram, Basugaon, Bijni, Barpeta Road and Sorbhog stations has not been found operationally feasible at present. However, stoppages of recently introduced services viz. 15818/15819 Silghat Town-Dhubri Express (Tri-Weekly) at Kokrajhar & Fakiragram and 12525/12526 Kolkata-Dibrugarh Express (Weekly) at Fakiragram have been provided w.e.f. 11.02.2012 and 04.09.2012 respectively.