

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal for stoppage of all the trains passing at Janjgir-Naila station newly formed district headquarters under Vilaspur Zone of South East Central Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said proposal will be finalised;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Railways is also contemplating to provide stoppage of important trains at Akaltara, Champa, Baradara and Sakti railway stations on this route;and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) At present, Janjgir-Naila is being served by 19 pairs of train services, Akaltara by 23 pairs of train services, Champa by 34 pairs of train services, Baraduar by 9 pairs of train services and Sakti by 13 pairs of train services, which are considered adequate for present level of traffic offering at this station. Stoppages of additional train service at these stations are neither operationally feasible nor commercially justified. However, provision of stoppages on Indian Railways is an ongoing process subject to operational feasibility, commercial viability, etc.