

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4186
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TRAIN HALTS STOPPAGES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways proposes to provide stoppage for Jan Shatabdi Express Train No. 12365-66 at Hazaribagh Road Station as hundreds of passengers from Giridih district are traveling by this train;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) : No, Madam.

(b) & (c): At present, Hazaribagh Road is well connected to Ranchi by 4 pairs of trains and Patna by 3 pairs of trains. These include the services of 18625/18626 Patna-Hatia Express and 18623/18624 Rajendranagar (T)- Hatia Express, connecting the station to both Ranchi and Patna. Provision of stoppage of 12365/12366 Patna-Ranchi Janshatabdi Express at Hazaribagh Road station is not desirable as proliferation of stoppages enroute would not only decelerate the train and cause inconvenience to the through passengers due to proximity of stoppages, but will also invite similar demands from stations of equal or more importance which will be difficult to resist.