

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5316  
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STOPPAGE FOR RANCHI RAJDHANI  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Railways propose to provide stoppage for Ranchi Rajdhani Express at Hazaribad Road Railway Station as there is no stoppage of this train in Giridih District; and

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

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. Provision of stoppage of 12439/12440 Ranchi-New Delhi Rajdhani Express at Hazaribagh Road is not desirable as Rajdhani Express trains are long distance fast moving prestigious trains running on very tight timings and with limited halts enroute. Moreover, proliferation of stoppages will not only decelerate the train, but will also invite similar demands from stations of equal or greater importance which will be difficult to resist. At present, Hazaribagh Road is connected to Ranchi by 4 pairs of Express trains and Delhi by 3 pairs of Express trains.