

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2492

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TRAIN HALTS STOPPAGES

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of trains running through North to South Kerala has no stoppage at Coimbatore Junction in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Railways to provide stoppage at Coimbatore;
- (c) the details of the passenger/express/mail trains whose stoppages have been cancelled under Maldah Rail Division of Bhagalpur and Katihar Rail Division along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Railways propose any scheme providing stoppages on the basis of profits earned by the trains and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of the halts of the all superfast trains passing through Mirzapur, Train No. 12295/96, 11067/68 and 12167/68 at Maihar and Deoghar-Dumka train halt at Dhanpadiha and Sarsa which are under consideration with the Railways for the last two years; and
- (f) whether the Railways propose for stoppage of Patna Rajdhani at Mirzapur and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Trains running from northern part of Kerala to southern part of Kerala do not run through Coimbatore station.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Indian Railways have not withdrawn stoppage of Passenger/Express/Mail trains in Malda and Katihar divisions.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) At present, 14 pairs of superfast trains are passing and having stoppage at Mirzapur, and 12295/12296 Patna-Bangalore Sanghamitra Express, 11067/11068 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Rae Bareilly/ Faizabad Saket Express and 12167/12168 Lokmanya Tilak(T)-Varanasi Express have no stoppage at Maihar .

The proposal regarding opening of two halt stations at Dhanpadiha and Sarsa on Deoghar- Dumka railway line has not been found commercially viable.

- (f) No, Madam.