

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4360  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2025**

**RESTORATION OF TRAIN STOPPAGES**

**4360. SHRI P V MIDHUN REDDY:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways had discontinued with the train stoppages during the Covid pandemic in view of the restricted train services;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Train, Station and State-wise;**
- (c) whether the discontinued stoppages were restored post Covid pandemic, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether the Railways has received any representations from the peoples, representatives to restore any such stoppages and if so, the action taken thereon?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (d) With a view to provide better passenger safety by creating maintenance corridor blocks, speeding up of trains etc, rationalisation of Time-Table was done in a scientific manner with the assistance of IIT-Bombay, which included rationalization of stoppages.**

**Representations/requests, both formal and informal, are received from State Governments, Ministries of Central Government, Elected Representatives, Consultative Committees etc. by the Railways at**

**various levels including Railway Board, Zonal Railways, Divisional office etc. As receipt of such representations/requests is a continuous and dynamic process, centralized compendium of such representations/requests is not maintained. However, these are dealt as per laid down procedure/guidelines and action as found feasible and justified is taken from time to time.**

**Moreover, provision of stoppages to cater to the needs of passengers is an ongoing process of Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility etc.**

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