

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3713
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HALT AT GOSSAIGAON HAT RAILWAY STATION
SANSUMA KHUNGGUR BWISWMUTHIARY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways appreciate the dire necessity and serious public importance of halting all the south-west bound trains at Kokrajhar Railway Station, the headquarters of Bodoland and the halt of Kamrup Express Trains at Gossaigaon Hat Railway Station;
- (b) if so, the action taken in this regard so far; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c) : At present, Kokrajhar station is being served by 14 pairs of trains services connecting it to various important destinations like Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai etc. Similarly, 5 pairs of trains including 5657/5658 Sealdah- Guwahati Kanchenjunga Express are serving Gossaigaon Hat station. These are considered adequate for the present level of traffic offering at these stations. Stoppage of additional South-West bound trains at Kokrajhar and that of 5959/5960 Kamrup Express at Gossaigaon Hat is not considered desirable at present.