

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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STOPPAGE OF TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has fixed certain norms for providing stoppage of a train at a particular station;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of trains station-wise provided stoppages during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government propose to relax these norms in view of increasing passengers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) : Yes, Sir. Nature of train, pattern and quantum of traffic offering at the station, availability of alternative services etc. are taken into account for providing stoppage of trains.
- (b) to (d) : Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.