

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:934  
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STOPPAGE AND HALT OF TRAINS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) the steps taken by the Railways in regard to providing stoppage of important trains at Bhitaura Railway Station (Uttar Pradesh) along with equipping the station with security gadgets; and

(b) the reaction of the Railways with regard to proposals received for providing a halt at Rani Bazar station on Barabanki-Gonda rail line?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Stoppage of important trains at Bhitaura station has been examined but not found feasible at present. Bhitaura is a road side station where passenger trains are stopped. There is no sanctioned strength of RPF for the above station, however, RPF staff are deployed on need basis with required security gadgets.

(b) The proposal for provision of a halt station at Rani Bazar on Barabanki-Gonda rail line has been examined and not found feasible, at present, from the operational and financial viewpoint.