

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4075
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CLOSURE OF HATHRAS STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria/norms laid down by the Railways for closure of Station;
- (b) whether the Hathras Road Station facilitating the passage of trains to Kasganj, Bareilly has been closed;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Railways propose to reopen the station after equipping the Station with adequate amenities/facilities; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) : As per extant guidelines, Zonal Railways should consider the closure of halt stations ('F' category), where average number of passengers is less than 25 per day (outward) on branch lines less than 50 per day (outward) on main lines.

(b) to (e): No, Madam. At present, Hathras Road is an operational halt station. However, due to the unique location of Hathras Road and Hathras Junction stations which are only grade separated by a fly over at the same location, tickets are being issued by Hathras Junction station only.

Minimum essential amenities are already available at this station.