GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

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NON STOPPING OF TRAINS AT KARPURIGRAM

1562 # SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the stoppage of some trains at Karpurigram railway station under East Central Railways (ECR) Sonpur Division has been dropped;

(b) if so, the trains, stoppages of which have been dropped after COVID-19 pandemic;

(c) whether any study has been conducted to find out the inconvenience being faced by the local commuters due to non stopping of trains;

(d) the grounds on which stoppage of trains at Karpurigram has been dropped; and

(e) whether Government would consider resuming the dropped stoppages of trains at the said stations?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e) Indian Railways, with the assistance of IIT-Bombay, have undertaken rationalization of time table, inter alia, to provide for better passenger safety by creating maintenance corridor blocks, minimizing conflicts in existing time table, etc. The exercise also included rationalization of stoppages. Accordingly, stoppages of 04 pairs of train services have been discontinued at Karpurigram station as these have been found operationally not expedient and commercially not justified. However, provision of stoppage of trains is an on-going process on Indian Railways which is done keeping in view the operational feasibility, availability of alternative services, commercial justification etc.

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