

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 193**  
**ANSWERED ON 23.12.2022**

**STOPPAGE OF RANCHI RAJDHANI EXPRESS AT LOHARDAGA**

193 SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways have taken or proposes to take any step for providing stoppage/halt to Ranchi-New Delhi Rajdhani Express at Lohardaga railway station in view of thousands of passengers of nearby districts; and
- (b) if so, the stand of Railways in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 193 BY SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 23.12.2022 REGARDING STOPPAGE OF RANCHI RAJDHANI EXPRESS AT LOHARDAGA**

(a) and (b) Rajdhani Express services are premium services, which run to a tight schedule and have limited stoppages enroute. 20407/08 New Delhi-Ranchi Rajdhani Express (Weekly) and 12453/54 New Delhi-Ranchi Rajdhani Express (Weekly) originate from Ranchi 66 km from Lohardaga. Provision of stoppage of these services at Lohardaga is operationally not expedient, at present.

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