

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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TRAIN STOPPAGE IN BEGUSARAI

2051. SHRI RAKESH SINHA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways plan stoppage of trains in Begusarai as it is an industrial hub;
- (b) whether Railways consider starting a train from Begusarai to Kolkata in view of large number of businessmen travelling to Kolkata every day;
- (c) how many trains from Delhi, Kolkata and South India have stoppage in Begusarai; and
- (d) whether Railways would consider for the stoppage of more trains in Begusarai?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) At present, Begusarai station is being served by 33 pairs of Mail/Express trains and 08 pairs of Passenger Special services including 12 pairs of train services available for Delhi area and 01 pair of train service for Bangalore. Recently, stoppage of 15715/15716 Kishanganj-Ajmer Garib Nawaz Express has been provided at Begusarai w.e.f. 06.03.2022. Besides, train facilities for Kolkata and various destinations in South India as well as Delhi area are also available from Barauni station which is just 15 Km from Begusarai. Further, introduction of train services/provision of stoppage of trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, commercial viability, resource availability, traffic demands, etc.
