

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1909
ANSWERED ON 04.08.2023

RESTORATION OF STOPPAGE/HALTS OF TRAINS

1909 # SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the stoppages/halts of the trains which currently have not been resumed after the re-operationalizing of the trains which were stopped due to COVID-19 pandemic, zone-wise, train-wise and station-wise;
- (b) the details of the action taken on the letters of the public representatives in respect of stoppage of such trains;
- (c) the manner in which the travelling problems of the passengers of those areas will be addressed in which stoppages of the trains have not resumed; and
- (d) by when resumption of train stoppage is proposed at Karpoorigram railway station of Sonpur Division of East Central Railways?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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(a) to (d) Indian Railways have undertaken rationalization of the time table, including rationalization of stoppages, in a scientific manner with the assistance of IIT-Bombay. The exercise has been undertaken *inter alia* to provide for better passenger safety by creating maintenance corridor blocks, minimizing conflicts in existing time table and speed up train services. Accordingly, Karpoorigram is presently being served by 08 train services. Besides, provision of stoppage of trains is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, commercial viability etc.
