

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 294
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RESUMPTION OF CANCELLED TRAIN STOPS DURING CORONA PERIOD

294 # SMT. DARSHANA SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is proposed to resume the stoppage of the trains cancelled during the Corona period; and
- (b) whether Government is considering to resume Howrah Dehradun Express, Kolkata Jammu Tawi Express and Gaya-New Delhi Mahabodhi Express trains at Majhwar station in district Chandauli?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b) 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 after rationalization of stoppages and speeding up of trains, minimizing conflicts in existing time table, etc. Chandauli Majhwar station is presently being served by 01 pair of Express and 03 pairs of Passenger Special services which are considered adequate for the present level of traffic. 13009/13010 Howrah-Yognagari Rishikesh Doon Express, 13151/13152 Kolkata-Jammu Tawi Express and 12397/12398 Gaya-New Delhi Mahabodhi Express presently stop at Bhabua Road (37 Km)/Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay (16 Km). Passengers may avail change-over from these stations. However, provision and rationalization of stoppages of trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, commercial justification etc.
