

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2189**  
**ANSWERED ON 13.12.2024**

**STOPPAGE OF DELHI BOUND TRAINS AT HARIDASPUR RAILWAY STATION**

2189 SHRI DEBASHISH SAMANTARAY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering to provide a stoppage at Haridaspur Railway Station in Jajpur District for Delhi bound trains;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposed stoppage including the specific trains and their schedules;
- (c) the rationale behind not having a stoppage at Haridaspur for Delhi-bound trains despite growing passenger demand from the surrounding areas; and
- (d) the steps being taken to enhance connectivity for passengers in Jajpur district, particularly to important destinations like Delhi, through increased railway services and stoppages?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) Presently, Haridaspur is served by 06 pairs of MEMU services. Further, Jajpur Keonjhar Road station serving the nearby area, including Haridaspur, is catered by 124 train services of which 12 train services connect it to Delhi area. Besides, introduction/stoppage of train services, to improve connectivity, is an ongoing process on Indian Railways, subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, etc.

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