

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1561
ANSWERED ON 12.12.2025

OPENING OF PALLINELIYANUR STOPPAGE

1561. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that there exists a stoppage at Pallineliyanur station in the Viluppuram - Puducherry railway line is Southern Railway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for closing the stoppage at Pallineliyanur station;
- (d) whether Government had received any representation from the public to open the halting station at Pallineliyanur; and
- (e) whether Government will consider to open the halting station at Pallineliyanur between Viluppuram-Puducherry line, considering the importance of increase of flow of commuters in that region?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e): Palineliyanur Railway Station was closed in September 1991 due to very low passenger traffic.

Opening of stations depends on many factors such as passenger footfall, cost, recurring expenditure, operational feasibility and distance of nearby stations etc.

Proposals/requests/suggestions/representations, both formal and informal inter alia for opening of halt stations are received from Members of Parliaments, elected representatives, organizations/rail users, etc. at various levels including Railway Board, Zonal Railways, Divisional Office, etc. As receipts of such proposals/requests/suggestions/representations is a continuous and dynamic process, these are examined and action as found feasible and justified is taken from time to time.
