

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3846
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2017**

STOPPAGE AT RAJNANDGAON STATION

3846. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

a) whether there is any proposal to provide stoppage of various express and superfast trains at Rajnandgaon Railway Station in view of the demand of local rail passengers;

(b) if so, the initiatives taken by the Government in this regard so far and the time by which this demand is likely to be met; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c) Stoppage of 22845/22846 Hatia-Pune Express at Rajnandgaon has already been provided w.e.f. 22.03.2016. Rajnandgaon is presently being served by 27 pairs of Mail/Express and 8 pairs of passenger train services which are considered adequate for the present level of traffic offering at this station. Stoppage of additional train services at Rajnadgaon is neither operationally feasible nor commercially justified, at present.
