

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1533
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2017**

NEW STOPPAGES

†1533. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether trains are halted mid-route and despite remaining time, new stoppages are not given;**
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government has any policy to use the saved time of trains to generate revenue and provide benefit to passengers;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the steps likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. The trains are generally halted mid-route on account of operational compulsions such as crossing/precedence, crew changing, watering of trains etc. Recently, for the convenience of travelling passengers, 240 operational stoppages in 96 pairs of trains involving 52 stations have been converted into commercial stoppages to facilitate passengers either to board or disembark from these stations.
