

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1241
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2018**

STOPPAGE OF TRAINS AT ATTABIRA

1241 DR. PRABHAS KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government considers stoppage of Express Trains like Bhubaneswar-Bolangir Intercity Express (12893), Nagabali Express (18309) at Attabira in view of large public demand;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c) At present, Attabira is being serviced by 2 pair of Mail/Express and 3 pair of Passenger services, which are considered adequate for present level of traffic at this station. 12893/12894 Bhubaneswar-Balangir Intercity Express and 22809/22810 (old no. 18309/18310) Sambalpur- Hazur Sahib Nanded Nagavalli Express are fast trains with scheduled stoppage at Bargarh Road, which is 18 km away from Attabira. Stoppage of Express trains in close proximity is not operationally desirable.
