GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3946 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2019

STOPPAGE AT PINDWALA

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the important trains have not been provided stoppage at Pindwala (Sirohi Road)railway station due to which passengers and rural people have to face huge difficulties and if so, the details and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the stoppage of important trains namely Ashram Express (12915/12916) and Garib Rath Express (12215/12216) is likely to be provided at Sirohi Road Railway Station in view of problems of passengers and rural people;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d) Presently, 17 pairs of Mail/Express and 02 pairs of Passenger trains have scheduled stoppage at Pindwara (Sirohi Road). These include the services of 12547/12548 Agra Cantt.-Ahmedabad Express and 12479/12480 Jodhpur-Bandra (T) Suryanagari Express whose experimental stoppages have been provided at Pindwara w.e.f. 24.08.2018 and 29.01.2019 respectively. These services provide additional connectivity to the passengers of Pindwara for destinations like Ahmedabad and Mumbai. However, stoppages of 12915/12916 Ahmedabad-Delhi Ashram Express and 12215/12216 Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Bandra (T) Garib Rath Express at Pindwara (Sirohi Road), have not been found feasible, at present.
