

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1197  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022**

**STOPPAGE OF TRAINS AT SAMALKHA RAILWAY STATION**

**†1197. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of trains passing through Samalkha Railway Station daily including Shatabdi Express, passenger and goods trains;**
- (b) the number of these trains that stop at Samalkha Railway Station;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to extend trains standing idle for 17 to 18 hours at New Delhi, Delhi Junction, Sarai Rohilla, Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Stations; and**
- (d) if so, the details in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) and (b) Of the 54 pairs of Mail/Express and 09 pairs of passenger special passing through Samalkha station, 08 pairs of Mail/Express and 09 pairs of passenger special services have scheduled stoppage there. The average number of Goods trains passing through the station is 29 trains per day.**

**(c) and (d) Rationalization of time table and extension of trains, for gainful utilization of the lie-over periods is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, resource availability, etc.**

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