

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2426  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022**

**STOPPAGE OF TRAINS AT SALEKASA RAILWAY STATION**

**†2426. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps for providing stoppage of trains at Salekasa and Wadsa railway stations located in the districts of Gondia and Gadchiroli in Maharashtra that are severely affected with Naxalism;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the progress made so far in this regard; and**
- (d) the time by which all the trains are likely to be given stoppage at both the aforesaid railway stations?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (d) To cater to the needs of passengers of Wadsa, it has been decided to provide stoppage of 17007/08 Secunderabad-Darbhanga Express (Bi-weekly) at Wadsa w.e.f. 04.01.2023. Further, Salekasa is presently being adequately served by 14 train services. Provision of stoppage of additional trains at this station is neither operationally expedient nor commercially justified. However, provision of stoppage is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility and commercial justification, etc.**

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