GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2434 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022

STOPPAGE/HALT OF KALKA SHATABDI TRAIN

†2434. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal/request has been received by the Railways for stoppage/haltage of Kalka Shatabdi train at Sonipat railway station;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Ministry on the said proposal/request; and

(c) whether the stoppage of Kalka Shatabdi at Sonipat is likely to increase the revenue of the Railways along with providing smooth rail traffic to the public, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) Request for provision of stoppage of 12011/12012 New Delhi-Kalka Shatabdi Express at Sonipat station, received from the Hon'ble Member of Parliament, has been examined but not found operationally feasible, at present. However, on Indian Railways, provision of additional stoppages, is an on-going process which is dependent on operational feasibility, traffic justification, etc.