

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 840  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2024**

**STOPPAGES OF SUPERFAST TRAINS AT SMALL STATIONS**

**†840. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:**

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

- (a) whether there are many small but busy railway stations in Guwahati which do not have stoppages for Superfast trains, Express trains and Rajdhani Express, due to which passengers have to go to Guwahati or Kolkata first and then start their onward journey and if so, the facts thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is considering to identify such small but busy railway stations like Dudhnoi Railway Station, Thakurkuchi Railway Station, Narangi Railway Station etc. to provide stoppages for Superfast trains, Express trains, Rajdhani Express and other superfast trains;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (d) Rajdhani Express and other superfast trains are premium train services which are operated with limited stoppages enroute. However, stoppage of trains is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, etc.**

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