

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3789
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2019**

STOPPAGE AT ROURKELA

3789. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to provide link of Howrah-Pune and Pune-Howrah Durgam Express to Rourkela is pending;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to provide a stoppage of the above up/down train at Rourkela?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) At present, there is no proposal to provide stoppage of 12221/12222 Howrah-Pune Durgam Express at Rourkela. Durgam Express trains are long distance fast moving prestigious trains with very limited stoppages enroute. Proliferation of stoppages is operationally not expedient. However, Rourkela is well connected to both Kolkata area and Pune.
