GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.562 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.11.2019

STOPPAGE OF TRAINS

†562. SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI SIDDESHWAR SHIVACHARYA MAHASWAMIJI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry of Railways is considering any proposal to provide a stoppage for Hussain Sagar Express, Bikaner Express, Secunderabad Hubli Express at Akalkot Road railway station under Solapur parliamentary constituency of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, whether a letter has been written to General Manager of Central Railway, Mumbai to provide such a stoppage to the said Trains at Akalkot Road railway station by the Divisional Railway Manager, Solapur;
- (c) if so, the details of decisions taken by the General Manager on this letter; and
- (d) the time by which the said trains are likely to be provided a stoppage at Akalkot Road railway station?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d): Request for stoppage of additional trains at Akalkot Road has been made, *inter-alia*, by the Hon'ble Member of Parliament. The same has been examined but not found operationally and commercially feasible, at present. At present, 9 trains are stopping at Akalkot Road. These trains are adequately serving the needs of the passengers of this station.
