

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2533  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2021**

**HALT OF TRAINS**

**†2533. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:**

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

- (a) the names of the Members of Parliament (MPs) who made the demands to re-operate the trains after lockdown in the country;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that many MPs have written letters to Railway Minister, Railway Board, General Manager, DRM, etc. demanding the halt of trains at various stations after the nationwide lockdown; and**
- (c) if so, the details regarding the demands raised in the said letters and the number of demands fulfilled?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(a) to (c) In view of COVID-19 pandemic, Indian Railways discontinued all regular passenger train service w.e.f 23.03.2020 and Indian Railways is presently operating only special trains with limited stoppages keeping in view the suggestions and concerns of the State Governments for effective management of the pandemic. Representations including those from many Hon'ble Members of Parliament for restoration of services and provision of stoppages have been received, a compendium of which is not maintained. These representations/requests are considered / examined and action as found feasible and justified, are taken.**

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