

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 284
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2021**

STOPPAGES OF EXPRESS TRAINS

284. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to approve stoppages of more express trains especially Rayalaseema, Tirupathi, Nizamuddin and Devagiri express trains at Malkajgiri station;**
- (b) if so, the details of the timeline by which the stoppages are likely to be approved; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) With a view to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, Indian Railways discontinued the regular passenger train services w.e.f. 23.03.2020. Prior to discontinuation, 12793/12794 (Tirupati-Nizamabad Rayalseema Express), 12707/12708 (Tirupati-Hazrat Nizamuddin Andhra Pradesh Sampark Kranti Express) and 17057/17058 (Mumbai-Secunderabad Devagiri Express) were having stoppage at Secunderabad /Kacheguda, 03 Km/08 Km away from Malkajgiri. Owing to close proximity of existing stoppage with Malkajgiri, there is no immediate proposal for provision of stoppage of additional train services including aforesaid three long distance trains at Malkajgiri. However, provision of stoppage of trains is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, commercial viability etc.
