

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2743
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2021**

STOPPAGE AT JHINJHAK

†2743. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any request regarding stoppage of Howrah-Jodhpur-Howrah Express (Train No. 12307/12308) at Jhinhak and Rura Railway station;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether the Government has taken any decision on such a request and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

(a) to (c) Requests for provision of stoppage of trains at stations are received at various levels of Railway Administration, a compendium of which is not maintained. Provision of stoppage of 12307/12308 Howrah-Jodhpur Express at Jhinhak and Rura has been examined but found operationally not feasible as the train has stoppage at Kanpur Central. However, subject to operational feasibility and commercial justification, stoppage of trains is an ongoing process on Indian Railways. In view of the prevailing Covid-19 situation, only special trains with limited stoppages are being operated keeping in view the suggestions and concerns of State Governments and health advisories.
