

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1648
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021**

STOPPAGE AT PANIPAT

†1648. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a dire need to provide stoppage of the Garib Rath at Panipat in view of its being an international textile industry and a large number of labourers engaged here are from Uttar Pradesh and Bihar; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to have a stoppage of Garib Rath From Amritsar to Saharsa at Panipat?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) 12203/12204 Saharsa-Amritsar Garib Rath Express is a long distance train having limited stoppages enroute, as such its stoppage at Panipat is operationally not expedient at present. However, provision of stoppages is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility and commercial justification.
