

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 683  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2021**

**STOPPAGE AT TARAORI**

**†683. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has discontinued the halt of Dadar Express running from Dadar to Amritsar at Taraori station;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether people who used to travel from Taraori station to Sangat Shri Anandpur Dham Bina (Madhya Pradesh) by Dadar Express running for the last 60-70 years, have to face problems due to discontinuance of halt at Taraori;**
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal to restart Dadar Express train;**
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) the action taken/being taken in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (c) As a part of the exercise of rationalization of time table and speeding up train services, few stoppages have been discontinued.**

**At present, 11057 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj(T)-Amritsar Express has scheduled stoppage at Karnal and Nilokheri, which are 12 km and 04 km from Taraori respectively and from where passengers may avail changeover for their onward journey.**

**(d) to (f) 11057/58 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj(T)-Amritsar Express is operational/running and serving Mumbai-Bina-Amritsar sector. Demands, including that from the Hon'ble Member of Parliament, have been received for provision of stoppage 11057 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj(T)-Amritsar Express at Taraori. These have been examined but found operationally not expedient, at present. However, provision of stoppages in existing train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility and commercial justification.**