

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 214**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022

DISCONTINUATION OF HALT AT DABRA STATION

†*214. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the halt of Gondwana Express has been discontinued at Dabra station, which has resumed operations from 05 July, 2021;**
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;**
- (c) whether it is the only important train for the people of Dabra and adjoining areas to travel to Delhi; and**
- (d) if so, the reasons for the discontinuation of the halt at Dabra station even after getting adequate revenue from this train and the steps taken/likely to be taken to re-instate the halt at this station?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 214 BY SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.03.2022 REGARDING DISCONTINUATION OF HALT AT DABRA STATION

(a) to (d) At present, Dabra is being served by 22 pairs of Mail/Express trains of which 11 pairs connect it to the National Capital Delhi. 12405/06 Bhusawal-Hazrat Nizamuddin Gondwana Express and 12409/10 Raigarh-Hazrat Nizamuddin Gondwana Express have not been provided stoppage at Dabra as the average number of passengers and earnings for Gondwana Express at the said station is less than the norms prescribed in the extant policy guidelines relating to provision of stoppages.