

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2273
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2025**

STOPPAGE OF VARIOUS TRAINS

†2273. SMT. JOBA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there has been a continuous demand for stoppage of different trains at certain stations viz. Tata-Itwari Passenger at Lota Pahad and Posaita station, Tatanagar Buxar Express at Adityapur station, Tatanagar Durg Express at Adityapur station, Ahmedabad Express at Manoharpur station, Kanta Baji Express at Goilkera station, Tatanagar-Ernakulam Express and Kalinga Utkal Express at Sonuva station and Kalinga Utkal Express at Manoharpur station in the public interest;**
- (b) if so, whether the Railways proposes to provide said stoppages of trains in public interest; and**
- (c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

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(a) to (c) Representations/demands including from the Hon'ble Member of Parliament have been received for provision of stoppages of various trains at Lotapahar, Posoita, Adityapur, Goilkera, Manoharpur and Sonua.

To cater to the needs of passengers of Goilkera station, stoppages of four pairs of trains viz. 18029/18030 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Shalimar Express, 13287/13288 Durg-Ara South Bihar Express, 12871/12872 Howrah-Titlagarh Express and 18477/18478 Puri-Yog Nagari Rishikesh Express have been provided during March-September, 2023. Similarly, stoppages of 12871/12872 Howrah-Titlagarh Express, 22861/22862 Shalimar-Adra Express and 13287/13288 Durg-Ara Express have been provided at Sonua w.e.f 14.03.2024.

Accordingly, Goilkera, Lotapahar, Posoita, Adityapur, Manoharpur and Sonua stations are presently being served by 20 trains, 04 trains, 04 trains, 26 trains, 22 trains and 14 trains respectively. Besides, provision of stoppage of train services is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of alternative services etc.
