

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3124
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2025**

STOPPAGES OF TRAINS AT JODHPUR, JAIPUR AND BIKANER DIVISIONS

†3124. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of trains under the North Western Railway Zone have stoppages of more than 12 hours at Jodhpur, Jaipur and Bikaner Divisions;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Division headquarters, train and time-period-wise;**
- (c) whether the Railway Board proposes to extend such trains further upto washing lines and other facilities feasible/available at these places where trains have stoppages of more than 12 hours; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof, train-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) Indian Railways(IR) constantly endeavour to optimise the utilisation of the assets by gainful utilising the effective lie-over periods. On North Western Railway, certain trains of Jodhpur and Bikaner divisions, have lie-over periods of more than 12 hours. However, these lie-over periods are utilised for undertaking maintenance (Primary and Secondary) and/or cleaning of coaches for ensuring safety of operation and cleanliness and are also utilised for operation of special trains, Trains on Demand, etc. As such, IR keeping in view the operational feasibility, traffic justification, resource availability, timings at destination stations, etc., extends train services to enhance connectivity, which is an ongoing process on IR.
