

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 242  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2025**

**RAILWAY STOPPAGES FOR IMPROVING ACCESSIBILITY**

**\*242. DR. HEMANT VISHNU SAVARA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is providing additional stoppages on public demand and operational feasibility with a view to improve accessibility and make journeys easier for travellers;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals to provide train halts at Boisar and other stations of Palghar Lok Sabha Constituency for express and superfast trains;**
- (d) if so, the current status of these proposals; and**
- (e) the timeline for approval and implementation of said proposals?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA  
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**(a) to (e) On Indian Railways, provision of stoppage of train services depends on the traffic justification, operational feasibility including availability of extra time on the section & availability of matching infrastructure such as Platform length etc.. Accordingly, provision of stoppages of train services is an on-going process.**

**However, as the railway network straddles across boundaries of Parliamentary Constituency, trains are operated, as per network requirement, across such boundaries.**

**Presently, Palghar and Boisar stations are served by 104 (including 46 Mail/Express, 16 Passenger and 42 Suburban services) and 99 (including 41 Mail/Express, 16 Passenger and 42 Suburban services) train services respectively. These are listed below:**

**Trains serving Palghar:**

<b>SN</b>	<b>Train No.</b>	<b>Name of Train</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>12471/12472</b>	<b>Bandra (T) – SMVD Katra Swaraj Express</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>12489/12490</b>	<b>Sri Ganganagar – Dadar Express</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>12901</b>	<b>Dadar – Ahmedabad Gujarat Mail Express</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>12921/12922</b>	<b>Mumbai Central – Surat Flying Rani Express</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>12979/12980</b>	<b>Bandra (T) – Jaipur Express</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>12995/12996</b>	<b>Bandra (T) – Ajmer Express</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>14707/14708</b>	<b>Hanumangarh – Dadar Ranakpur Express</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>16209/16210</b>	<b>Ajmer – Mysuru Express</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>19001/19002</b>	<b>Virar – Surat Express</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>19003/19004</b>	<b>Dadar – Bhusaval Khandesh Express</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>19015/19016</b>	<b>Dadar – Porbandar Saurashtra Express</b>

12	19019/19020	<b>Bandra(T) – Haridwar Dehradun Express</b>
13	19101/19102	<b>Virar – Bharuch/Surat Express</b>
14	19217/19218	<b>Bandra (T) – Veraval Saurashtra Janta Express</b>
15	19417/19418	<b>Borivali – Vatva/Ahmedabad Express</b>
16	19425/19426	<b>Borivali – Nandurbar Express</b>
17	20483/20484	<b>Bhagat Ki Kothi – Dadar Express</b>
18	20909/20910	<b>Thiruvananthapuram North (Kochuveli) – Porbandar Express</b>
19	22659/22660	<b>Thiruvananthapuram North (Kochuveli) – Yog Nagari Rishikesh Superfast Express</b>
20	22919/22920	<b>Chennai Central – Ahmedabad Humsafar Express</b>
21	22927/22928	<b>Bandra (T) – Ahmedabad Lok Shakti Express</b>
22	22945/22946	<b>Mumbai Central – Okha Saurashtra Mail</b>
23	22954	<b>Ahmedabad - Mumbai Central Gujarat Express</b>
24	22955/22956	<b>Bandra (T) – Bhuj Kutch Express</b>
25	59023/59024	<b>Mumbai Central – Valsad Passenger</b>
26	59039/59040	<b>Virar – Valsad Passenger/Vapi – Mumbai Central Passenger</b>
27	59045/59046	<b>Mumbai Central – Vapi/Valsad – Virar Passenger</b>
28	61001/61002	<b>Boisar – Vasai Road -Dombivali MEMU</b>
29	69139/69140	<b>Borivali – Valsad/Surat – Virar MEMU</b>
30	69143/69144	<b>Virar – Sanjan MEMU</b>
31	69161/69164	<b>Panvel – Dahanu Road MEMU</b>
32	69173/69174	<b>Virar – Dahanu Road - Borivali MEMU</b>
33	93001/93002	<b>Virar – Dahanu Road – Churchgate Suburban</b>
34	93003/93004	<b>Virar – Dahanu Road – Churchgate Suburban</b>

35	93005/93006	Churchgate – Dahanu Road – Virar Suburban
36	93007/93008	Churchgate – Dahanu Road Suburban
37	93009/93010	Churchgate – Dahanu Road – Borivali Suburban
38	93011/93012	Churchgate – Dahanu Road – Virar Suburban
39	93013/93014	Virar – Dahanu Road Suburban
40	93015/93016	Churchgate – Dahanu Road – Virar Suburban
41	93017/93018	Borivali – Dahanu Road – Virar Suburban
42	93019/93020	Churchgate – Dahanu Road – Virar Suburban
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46	93027/93028	Virar – Dahanu Road – Dadar Suburban
47	93029/93030	Virar – Dahanu Road Suburban
48	93031/93032	Churchgate – Dahanu Road – Virar Suburban
49	93033/93034	Virar – Dahanu Road – Churchgate Suburban
50	93035/93036	Dadar – Dahanu Road – Churchgate Suburban
51	93037/93038	Virar – Dahanu Road – Churchgate Suburban
52	93039/93040	Virar – Dahanu Road Suburban
53	93041/93042	Churchgate – Dahanu Road – Virar Suburban

**Trains serving Boisar:**

SN	Train No	Train Name
1	12935/12936	Bandra (T) – Surat Express
2	16311/16312	Shri Ganganagar – Thiruvananthapuram North (Kochuveli) Express
3	16333/16334	Veraval – Thiruvananthapuram Central Express

<b>4</b>	<b>16335/16336</b>	<b>Gandhidham – Nagercoil Express</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>16337/16338</b>	<b>Okha - Ernakulam Express</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>16587/16588</b>	<b>Yesvantpur – Bikaner Express</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>19001/19002</b>	<b>Virar – Surat Express</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>19015/19016</b>	<b>Dadar-Porbandar Saurashtra Express</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>19037/19038</b>	<b>Bandra (T)-Barauni Avadh Express</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>19101/19102</b>	<b>Virar – Bharuch/Surat Express</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>19417/19418</b>	<b>Borivali – Vatva/Ahmedabad Express</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>19425/19426</b>	<b>Borivali – Nandurbar Express</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>19577/19578</b>	<b>Tirunelveli-Jamnagar Express</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>20921/20922</b>	<b>Bandra (T) – Lucknow Express</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>20931/20932</b>	<b>Thiruvananthapuram North(Kochuveli)– Indore Express</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>20953/20954</b>	<b>Chennai Central – Ahmedabad Express</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>20967/20968</b>	<b>Secunderabad – Porbandar Express</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>22193/22194</b>	<b>Daund – Gwalior Express</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>22917/22918</b>	<b>Bandra (T)-Haridwar Express</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>22927</b>	<b>Ahmedabad – Bandra (T) Lok Shakti Express</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22953/22954</b>	<b>Mumbai Central – Ahmedabad Gujarat Express</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>59023/59024</b>	<b>Mumbai Central – Valsad Passenger</b>
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<b>25</b>	<b>61001/61002</b>	<b>Boisar – Vasai Road/Domvivali MEMU</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>69139/69140</b>	<b>Borivali – Valsad/Surat – Virar MEMU</b>
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**To facilitate the passengers of Palghar, stoppages of the following trains have been provided at Palghar in the recent past:**

- 1. 22955/22956 Bandra(T)-Bhuj Kutch Express (w.e.f. 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2025)**
- 2. 12489/12490 Sri Ganganagar-Dadar Express (w.e.f. 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2025)**

**Similarly, stoppage of 22927/22928 Bandra(T)-Ahmedabad Lokshakti Express at Saphale station(located near Palghar) has also been provided w.e.f. 04.09.2025.**

**Proposals/ requests/ suggestions/ representations, both formal and informal *inter alia* for provision of stoppage of trains are received from Members of Parliament, elected representatives, organizations/rail users etc. at various levels including Railway Board, Zonal Railways, Divisional Office etc. As receipt of such proposals/ requests/ suggestions is a continuous and dynamic process, centralized compendium of such requests is not maintained. However, these are examined and action as found feasible and justified is taken from time to time, which is an on-going process.**

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