

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1733  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2025**

**STOPPAGE OF DOWN ISPAT EXPRESS AT GOILKERA STATION**

**†1733. SMT. JOBA MAJHI:**

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

**(a) whether it is a fact that the down Ispat Express (Train No.22862, Kantabanji to Howrah) had a stoppage at Goilkera station in Singhbhum but this stoppage has been discontinued after the COVID-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof;**

**(b) the details of the reasons behind the discontinuation of the stoppage of the down Ispat Express (22862) while the down Ispat Express (Train No.12872, Titlagarh to Howrah) continues to stop at Goilkera station resulting into a uncomfortable situation to local passengers; and**

**(c) whether the Government proposes to restart the stoppage of down Ispat Express (22862) at Goilkera station with immediate effect keeping in view the local connectivity and public interest of lakhs of passengers and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (c) To cater to the needs of passengers, it has been decided to provide stoppage of 22861/22862 Howrah-Kantabanji Ispat Express at Goilkera.**

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