

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2989
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2025**

**TRAINS HALT AT RECHNI ROAD AND MANDAMARRI RAILWAY
STATION**

2989. SHRI VAMSI KRISHNA GADDAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Rechni Road and Mandamarri Railway Station in Mancherial district, Telangana lack halts for important passenger services including Train Nos. 17003/17004 (Ramagiri Express) and 17033/17034 (Singareni Express) causing hardship to daily commuters, workers and students in the region in view of growing population, coal industry workforce and limited train connectivity and if so, the details and the steps taken therefor;**
- (b) whether any proposals have been received for providing stoppages for the above trains at Rechni Road and Mandamarri station and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether any feasibility study with respect to passenger load, operational feasibility and revenue implications has been conducted and if so, the details of outcome thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to approve stoppages for the said trains and if so, the details and timeline for implementation thereof;**
- (e) whether the Government is aware that the existing Foot Over Bridge at Rechni Road station is insufficient to handle growing passenger volume, posing safety risks especially to elderly persons, women and children and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) whether any proposal for extension / construction of an additional Foot Over Bridge has been examined or approved and if so, the details thereof including estimated cost and timeline for execution?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

- (a) to (f) At present, Rechni Road is served by 08 trains, listed below, which are providing connectivity *inter alia* to Secunderabad, Balharshah, Sirpur Kaghaznagar, Bidar, Karimnagar.**

SL	Train No. & Train Name
1	17035 Kazipet-Balharshah Express
2	17234 Sirpur Kaghaznagar-Secunderabad Bhagyanagar Express
3	17036 Balharshah-Kazipet Express
4	67772 Karimnagar-Sirpur Town MEMU
5	17011 Hyderabad-Sirpur Kaghaznagar Express
6	67771 Sirpur Town-Karimnagar MEMU
7	17012 Sirpur Kaghaznagar-Bidar Express
8	17233 Sirpur Kaghaznagar-Secunderabad Bhagyanagar Express

Similarly, Mandamarri is served by 05 trains, listed below, which are providing connectivity *inter alia* to Secunderabad, Balharshah, Sirpur Kaghaznagar, Karimnagar.

SL	Train No. & Train Name
1	17036 Balharshah-Kazipet Express
2	67772 Karimnagar-Sirpur Town MEMU
3	17011 Hyderabad-Sirpur Kaghaznagar Express
4	67771 Sirpur Town-Karimnagar MEMU
5	17012 Sirpur Kaghaznagar-Bidar Express

Besides, provision of stoppage of train services on Indian Railways is an on-going process, depending on the traffic justification, operational feasibility including availability of extra time on the section & availability of matching infrastructure such as Platform length etc.

Proposals/ requests/ suggestions/ representations, both formal and informal *inter alia* for introduction/restoration 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.

Rechni Road is a non Surban Grade (NSG)-06 category station. At present, 01 FOB is available at this station as per norms of Minimum Essential Amenities (MEA). This is adequate to cater to the present level of traffic. However, upgradation of passenger amenities including provision of additional FOB, is a continuous and on-going process depending upon volume of traffic, *inter se* priority of works subject to availability of funds.
