

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 843
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2026**

STOPPAGE OF TRAIN NUMBER 20983/20984 AT BANDIKUI JUNCTION

†843. SHRI MURARI LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether passengers and tourism are facing inconvenience due to the non-provision of stoppage of Jaisalmer-Delhi and Bhuj-Sarai Rohilla (20983/20984) trains at Bandikui Junction and Dausa district headquarters;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government is considering to provide a stoppage;**
- (c) whether the Government has taken the decision regarding stoppage of Chandigarh Garib Rath Express (12983/84) at this station and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the details of the steps being taken to increase the length of platform number 2 and 3 at Bandikui junction keeping in view passengers are facing difficulties and risk of accident due to the short length of these platforms;**
- (e) whether there is any proposal for expansion of the permanent fixed lines at Bandikui junction and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) the details of the concrete and time-bound action plan of the Government to develop Bandkui junction as a major railway hub?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (f) Presently, Bandikui is served by 80 train services connecting Bandikui to various important destinations like Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Ahmedabad, Guwahati, Bikaner, Barmer, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Udaipur City, Ajmer, Jaipur, Agra, Mathura, Prayagraj, Lucknow, Ayodhya, Varanasi, Chandigarh, Jammu Tawi, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra, Kathgodam,

Bareilly, Yog Nagari Rishikesh, Khajuraho, Porbandar, Bhuj, Bhavnagar, Rajkot, etc. These services are listed as under:-

SN	Train Name and Number
1	19623/19624 Madar - Darbhanga Amrit Bharat Express
2	12195/12196 Agra Fort - Ajmer Express
3	12403/12404 Subedarganj - Lalgarh Express
4	12413/12414 Ajmer - Jammu Tawi Express
5	12495/12496 Bikaner - Kolkata Chitpur Express
6	12915/12916 Sabarmati - Delhi Express
7	14311/14312 Bareilly - Bhuj Express
8	14321/14322 Bareilly - Bhuj Express
9	14661/14662 Barmer - Jammu Tawi Express
10	14715/14716 Hisar - Jaipur Express
11	14733/14734 Bhatinda - Jaipur Express
12	14853/14854 Varanasi City - Jodhpur Express
13	14863/14864 Varanasi City - Jodhpur Express
14	14865/14866 Varanasi City - Jodhpur Express
15	15013/15014 Jaisalmer - Kathgodam Express
16	19031/19032 Sabarmati - Yog Nagari Rishikesh Express
17	19201/19202 Bhavnagar Terminus - Ayodhya Cantt Express
18	19269/19270 Porbandar - Muzaffarpur Express
19	19401/19402 Sabarmati - Lucknow Express
20	19409/19410 Sabarmati - Thawe Express
21	19411/19412 Gandhinagar Capital - Daulatpur Chowk Express
22	19415/19416 Sabarmati - Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Express
23	19609/19610 Udaipur City - Yog Nagari Rishikesh Express
24	19611/19612 Ajmer - Amritsar Express

25	19613/19614 Ajmer - Amritsar Express
26	19615/19616 Udaipur City - Kamakhya Express
27	19665/19666 Khajuraho - Udaipur City Express
28	19715/19716 Jaipur - Gomti Nagar Express
29	20403/20404 Subedarganj - Lalgah Express
30	20489/20490 Barmer - Mathura Express
31	20913/20914 Rajkot - Delhi Sarai Rohilla Express
32	20937/20938 Porbandar - Delhi Sarai Rohilla Express
33	20989/20990 Udaipur City - Chandigarh Express
34	22987/22988 Ajmer - Agra Fort Express
35	22995/22996 Delhi - Jodhpur Express
36	64619/64620 Idgah Agra - Bandikui MEMU
37	64621/64622 Idgah Agra - Bandikui MEMU
38	9635/9636 Jaipur - Rewari Passenger
39	51973/51974 Mathura - Jaipur Passenger
40	12015/12016 New Delhi - Daurai Shatabdi Express

Similarly, Dausa is served by 72 train services connecting it to various important destinations like Mumbai, Delhi, Ahmedabad, Lucknow, Udaipur City, Ajmer, Jaisalmer, Barmer, Jodhpur, Jaipur, Chandigarh, Jammu Tawi, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra, Kathgodam, Mathura, Agra, Indore, Khajuraho, Varanasi, Prayagraj, Bhuj, Rajkot, Yog Nagari Rishikesh, etc.

These services are listed as under:-

SN	Train Name and Number
1	9635/9636 Jaipur - Rewari Passenger
2	12195/12196 Agra Fort - Ajmer Express
3	12249/12250 Shakur Basti - Jaisalmer Express
4	12403/12404 Subedarganj - Lalgah Express

5	12413/12414 Ajmer - Jammu Tawi Express
6	12915/12916 Sabarmati BG - Delhi Express
7	12983/12984 Ajmer - Chandigarh Garibrath Express
8	12985/12986 Jaipur - Delhi Sarai Rohilla Express
9	14311/14312 Bareilly - Bhuj Express
10	14321/14322 Bareilly - Bhuj Express
11	14661/14662 Barmer - Jammu Tawi Express
12	14715/14716 Hisar - Jaipur Express
13	14733/14734 Bhatinda - Jaipur Express
14	14853/14854 Varanasi City - Jodhpur Express
15	14863/14864 Varanasi City - Jodhpur Express
16	14865/14866 Varanasi City - Jodhpur Express
17	15013/15014 Jaisalmer - Kathgodam Express
18	15715/15716 Kishanganj - Ajmer Express
19	19337/19338 Indore - Delhi Sarai Rohilla Express
20	19409/19410 Sabarmati - Thawe Express
21	19411/19412 Gandhinagar Capital - Daulatpur Chowk Express
22	19415/19416 Sabarmati - Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Express
23	19609/19610 Udaipur City - Yog Nagari Rishikesh Express
24	19611/19612 Ajmer - Amritsar Express
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34	22995/22996 Delhi - Jodhpur Express
35	51973/51974 Mathura - Jaipur Passenger
36	79601/79602 Ajmer - Gangapur City DMU

12983/84 Ajmer - Chandigarh Garibrath Express has scheduled stoppage at Dausa/ Alwar near Bandikui station. Besides, 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.

To augment the rail connectivity, the work of Agra Fort-Bandikui doubling (150 Km) has been sanctioned. The land acquisition has been taken up.

Ministry of Railways has launched Amrit Bharat Station Scheme for redevelopment of stations with a long-term approach.

The scheme involves preparation of master plans and their implementation in phases to improve the stations. The master planning includes:

- **Improvement of access to station and circulating areas**
- **Integration of station with both sides of city**
- **Improvement of station building**
- **Improvement of waiting halls, toilets, sitting arrangement, water booths**
- **Provision of wider foot over bridge/air concourse commensurate with passenger traffic**
- **Provision of lift/escalators/ramp**
- **Improvement /Provision of platform surface and cover over platforms**
- **Provision of kiosks for local products through schemes like 'One Station One Product'**
- **Parking areas, Multimodal integration**

- **Amenities for Divyangjans**
- **Better passenger information systems**
- **Provision of executive lounges, nominated spaces for business meetings, landscaping, etc. keeping in view the necessity at each station**

The scheme also envisages sustainable and environment friendly solutions, provision of ballastless tracks etc. as per necessity, phasing and feasibility and creation of city centre at the station in the long term.

So far, 1337 stations have been identified for development under this scheme, out of which 85 stations including Bandikui railway station are located in Rajasthan. The names of stations identified for development under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme in Rajasthan are as following:

State	No. of Stations	Name of Stations
Rajasthan	85	Abu Road, Ajmer, Alwar, Anupgarh, Asalpur Jobner, Balotra, Bandikui, Baran, Barmer, Bayana, Beawar, Bharatpur, Bhawani Mandi, Bhilwara, Bijainagar, Bikaner, Bundi, Chanderiya, Chhabra Gugor, Chittorgarh Jn., Churu, Dakaniya Talav, Dausa, Deeg, Degana, Deshnoke, Dholpur, Didwana, Dungarpur, Falna, Fatehnagar, Fatehpur Shekhawati, Gandhinagar Jaipur, Gangapur City, Gogameri, Gotan, Govind Garh, Hanumangarh, Hindaun City, Jaipur Jn, Jaisalmer, Jalor, Jawai Bandh, Jhalawar City, Jhunjhunu, Jodhpur, Kapasan, Khairthal, Kherli, Kota Jn, Lalgarh Jn, Mandal Garh, Mandawar Mahwa Road, Marwar Bhinmal, Marwar Jn, Mavli Jn, Merta Road Jn, Nagaur, Naraina, Nim ka Thana, Nokha, Pali

		Marwar, Phalodi Jn, Phulera Jn, Pindwara, Rai singh nagar, Rajgarh, Ramdevra, Ramganj Mandi Jn, Ranapratapnagar, Rani, Ratangarh Jn, Ren, Ringas, Sadulpur, Sanganer, Sawai Madhopur, Shri Mahaveerji, Sikar, Sojat Road, Somesar, Sri ganganagar, Sujangarh, Suratgarh, Udaipur City
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Development works at railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme in Rajasthan have been taken up at a good pace. Till now, works of 12 stations (Barmer, Bundi, Deshnoke, Fatehpur Shekhawati, Gangapur City, Gogameri, Govind Garh, Jaisalmer, Khairthal, Mandal Garh, Mandawar Mahwa Road, Rajgarh) in Rajasthan have been completed under this scheme. The works at other stations have also been taken up at good pace and progress of some of the above stations is as given below:

- **Bandikui station:** The work of 6 m wide Foot Over Bridge, new station building, booking office, concourse, porch, toilet, improvement to waiting hall, circulating area, platform shelter have been completed. The works of 12 m wide Foot Over Bridge and platform surfacing have been taken up.
- **Baran station:** The works of improvement of circulating area with provision of parking lots, improvement to surfacing of Platform No. 1, Improvement of station building and porch, drainage works, improvement of various Divyangjan facilities, construction of new toilet blocks, improvement of waiting hall, construction of new waiting Hall, improvement of boundary wall, provision of platform shelter have been completed. The work for the construction of new 12 m wide foot over bridge has been taken up.
- **Chhabra Gugor station:** The works of improvement to circulating area, parking, surfacing of platform no. 1, improvement to station building, porch, drainage, toilets, waiting hall, boundary wall and platform

shelter have been completed. The work of 12 m wide Foot Over Bridge has been taken up.

- **Hindaun City station: The works of improvement to circulating area, parking, surfacing of platform no. 1, improvement to station building, porch, drainage, toilets, waiting hall, boundary wall, platform shelter and lifts have been completed. The work of 12 m wide Foot Over Bridge has been taken up.**
- **Bayana station: The works of improvement to circulating area, parking, surfacing of platform no. 1, 2 and 3, improvement to station building, porch, drainage, toilets, waiting hall, boundary wall, platform shelter and lifts have been completed. The work of 12 m wide Foot Over Bridge has been taken up.**

Further, development / redevelopment / upgradation / modernisation of stations on Indian Railways is a continuous and ongoing process and works in this regard are undertaken as per requirement, subject to inter-se priority and availability of funds. Development / redevelopment / upgradation / modernisation of a station is carried out based on category of station/condition/traffic handled etc.

Development / Upgradation of railway stations is complex in nature involving safety of passengers & trains and requires various statutory clearances such as fire clearance, heritage, tree cutting, airport clearance etc. The progress also gets affected due to brownfield related challenges such as shifting of utilities (involving water/sewage lines, optical fibre cables, gas pipe lines, power/signal cables, etc.), infringements, operation of trains without hindering passenger movement, speed restrictions due to works carried out in close proximity of tracks and high voltage power lines, etc. and these factors affect the completion time. Therefore, no time frame can be indicated at this stage.

Further, development / upgradation / modernization of stations including Amrit Bharat Station Scheme is generally funded under Plan Head-53 'Customer Amenities'. The details of allocation and expenditure under Plan Head-53 are maintained Zonal Railway-wise and not work-wise or station-wise or state-wise. Rajasthan is covered under the jurisdiction of five railway zones, namely, Northern Railway, North Central Railway, North Western Railway, Western Railway and West Central Railway. For the current year, ₹ 4,797 crore has been allocated while an expenditure of ₹ 3,824 crore has been incurred (up to December, 2025).
