

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1098
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2015**

TRAIN HALT AT ITCHAPURAM SOMPETA RAILWAY STATION

1098. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways are considering a long standing demand of Public for halt of some trains at Itchapuram Sompeta Railway Stations under East Coast Railways Khurda Division last one year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c) During 2013-14 & 2014-15, to cater to the need of passengers of Ichchapuram & Sompeta, stoppages of two pairs of train services, namely (i) 18515/18516 Visakhpatanam-Tatanagar Express and (ii) 22809/22810 Paradeep-Visakhapatnam Express, have been provided at the said stations w.e.f. 05.01.2014 & 11.02.2015 respectively. Further, stoppage of 18463/18464 Bhubaneswar-Banglore Prashanti Express and 22879/22880 Bhubaneswar-Tirupati Express had also been provided at Ichchapuram w.e.f 10.06.2013 & 14.09.2013 respectively.
