

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3400
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2015**

STOPPAGE POLICY FOR DURONTO TRAIN

3400. SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have revised the stoppage policy of Duronto Express trains;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the revised Policy is likely to be applicable to all the Duronto trains and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d): With a view to improving the patronization of Duronto Express trains, the policy relating to provision of stoppages enroute have been reviewed and it has been decided that in respect of certain sub-optimally patronized Duronto Express trains, commercial stoppages at stations where such trains are presently scheduled to halt on account of operational compulsions, have been permitted in order to enhance their revenue generating potential. Accordingly, it has been decided that 23 pairs of Duronto Express trains (of the total of existing 27 pairs of Duronto Express trains) will provide commercial stoppage(s) additionally at enroute station(s).
