

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1685
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2015**

STOPPAGE OF DURONTO TRAIN

1685. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Duronto trains are being given more than one stoppage in a State;**
- (b) if so, whether representations have been received to stop Duronto trains at Surat railway station in Gujarat; and**
- (c) if so, the decision taken thereon?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): Indian Railways do not provide stoppage on State-wise basis as railway network and train operations run across State boundaries. However, at present, with a view to improving the patronization of certain Duronto Express trains, commercial stoppages have been provided wherever operational stoppages exist.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. As a matter of policy, providing additional commercial stoppage at stations other than stations where operational stoppages exist is not desirable at present due to operational constraints.
