

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3996
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2026**

STOPPAGE OF LONG-DISTANCE TRAINS AT RAILWAY STATIONS IN PUNJAB

3996. SHRI MALVINDER SINGH KANG:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received representations regarding inadequate stoppage of long-distance trains at important railway stations in Punjab;**
- (b) if so, the details of such representations received during the last three years, year-wise;**
- (c) the details of the criteria adopted for sanctioning of new stoppages; and**
- (d) whether additional stoppages are proposed to improve passenger convenience and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

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(a) to (d) As the railway network straddles across State boundaries, trains are operated and stoppages are provided, as per network requirement, across such boundaries. However, during the last three years, Indian Railways (IR) have provided 87 stoppages at the stations located in the State of Punjab. The stoppages are listed below:

SL	Train no. and name	Station name
1	26461 Delhi-Firozpur Cantt. Vande Bharat Express	Barnala
2	26462 Firozpur Cantt.-Delhi Vande Bharat	Barnala

	Express	
3	16318 Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra-Kanniyakumari Express	Phillaur
4	16032 MGR Chennai-Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Express	Phillaur
5	16788 Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra-Tirunelveli Express	Phillaur
6	54634 Ludhiana jn.-Bhiwani Passenger	Bahadur Singh Wala
7	54605 Churu-Ludhiana Passenger	Kila Raipur
8	54605 Churu-Ludhiana Passenger	Rohira Ghallughara Halt
9	54605 Churu-Ludhiana Passenger	Himmatana
10	54605 Churu-Ludhiana Passenger	Gurnay
11	54605 Churu-Ludhiana Passenger	Govindgarh Khokhar
12	54634 Ludhiana-Bhiwani Passenger	Gill
13	54634 Ludhiana-Bhiwani Passenger	Kup
14	54634 Ludhiana-Bhiwani Passenger	Rohira Ghallughara Halt
15	54634 Ludhiana-Bhiwani Passenger	Govindgarh Khokhar
16	14653 Ludhiana-Bhiwani Express	Jandiala
17	64513 Saharanpur-Nangal dam MEMU	Noganwan
18	54633 Sirsa-Ludhiana Passenger	Rohira Ghallughara Halt
19	54633 Sirsa-Ludhiana Passenger	Kup
20	54633 Sirsa-Ludhiana Passenger	Himmatana
21	54633 Sirsa-Ludhiana Passenger	Gurnay
22	54633 Sirsa-Ludhiana Passenger	Govindgarh Khokhar
23	54631 Bhiwani-Dhuri Passenger	Govindgarh Khokhar
24	54632 Dhuri-Sirsa Passenger	Govindgarh Khokhar
25	54632 Dhuri-Sirsa Passenger	Bharur

26	54632 Dhuri-Sirsa Passenger	Bahadur Singh Wala
27	54631 Bhiwani-Dhuri Passenger	Chajili
28	54631 Bhiwani-Dhuri Passenger	Bharur
29	54605 Churu-Ludhiana Passenger	Bharur
30	54605 Churu-Ludhiana Passenger	Bahadur Singh Wala
31	64513 Saharanpur-Nangal dam MEMU	Sarai Banjara
32	64513 Saharanpur-Nangal dam MEMU	Mianpur
33	64513 Saharanpur-Nangal dam MEMU	New Morinda
34	54633 Sirsa-Ludhiana Passenger	Bharur
35	54634 Ludhiana-Sirsa Passenger	Bharur
36	54551 Ambala cantt.-Bathinda Passenger	Patiala Cantt.
37	54552 Bathinda-Ambala cantt. Passenger	Patiala Cantt.
38	54551 Ambala cantt.-Bathinda Passenger	Chhintanwala
39	54552 Bathinda-Ambala cantt. Passenger	Chhintanwala
40	54551 Ambala cant. jn.-Bathinda Passenger	Sambhu
41	54552 Bathinda-Ambala Cantt. Passenger	Lehra Muhabbat
42	14631 Dehradun-Amritsar Express	Kartarpur
43	14632 Amritsar-Dehradun Express	Kartarpur
44	14653 Hisar-Amritsar Express	Jalandhar Cantt
45	14653 Hisar-Amritsar Express	Goraya
46	11057 Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T)-Amritsar Express	Goraya
47	14721 Jodhpur-Bathinda Express	Sangat
48	14722 Bathinda-Jodhpur Express	Sangat
49	22479 New Delhi-Lohian Khas Express	Rail Coach Factory Kapurthala

50	22480 Lohian Khas-New Delhi Express	Rail Coach Factory Kapurthala
51	19107 Bhavnagar-Udhampur Express	Rail Coach Factory Kapurthala
52	19108 Udhampur-Bhavnagar Express	Rail Coach Factory Kapurthala
53	12439 H.S. Nanded-Shri Ganganagar Express	Sunam Udham Singh Wala
54	12440 Shri Ganganagar-H.S. Nanded Express	Sunam Udham Singh Wala
55	12485 H.S. Nanded-Shri Ganganagar Express	Sunam Udham Singh Wala
56	12486 Shri Ganganagar-H.S. Nanded Express	Sunam Udham Singh Wala
57	15015 Amritsar-Lalkuan Express	Beas
58	15016 Lalkuan-Amritsar Express	Beas
59	19415 Ahmedabad-SMVD Katra Express	Sultanpur Lodi
60	19416 SMVD Katra-Ahmedabad Express	Sultanpur Lodi
61	13005 Howrah-Amritsar Express	Sirhind jn.
62	13006 Amritsar-Howrah Express	Sirhind jn.
63	19107 Bhavnagar-Udhampur Express	Sultanpur Lodi
64	19108 Udhampur-Bhavnagar Express	Sultanpur Lodi
65	19223 Ahmedabad-Jammu Tawi Express	Goneana Bhai Jagta
66	19224 Jammu Tawi-Ahmedabad Express	Goneana Bhai Jagta
67	14623 Seoni-Firozpur Cantt. Express	Goneana Bhai Jagta
68	14624 Firozpur Cantt.-Seoni Express	Goneana Bhai Jagta
69	22439 New Delhi-SMVD Katra Vande Bharat Express	Pathankot Cantt.

70	22440 SMVD Katra-New Delhi Vande Bharat Express	Pathankot Cantt.
71	12317 Kolkata-Amritsar Express	Phagwara jn.
72	12318 Amritsar-Kolkata Express	Phagwara jn.
73	13151 Kolkata-Jammu Tawi Express	Dasuya
74	13152 Jammu Tawi-Kolkata Express	Dasuya
75	12237 Varanasi-Jammu Tawi Express	Mukerian
76	12238 Jammu Tawi-Varanasi Express	Mukerian
77	14610 Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra-Rishikesh Express	Tanda urmar
78	14645 Jaisalmer-Jammu Tawi Express	Dasuya
79	14646 Jammu Tawi-Jaisalmer Express	Dasuya
80	11077 Pune-Jammu Tawi Express	Dasuya
81	11078 Jammu Tawi-Pune Express	Dasuya
82	20409 Delhi Cantt-Bhatinda Express	Mansa
83	20410 Bhatinda-Delhi Cantt Express	Mansa
84	13005 Howrah-Amritsar Express	Kartarpur
85	13006 Amritsar-Howrah Express	Kartarpur
86	14649 Jaynagar-Amritsar Express	Kartarpur
87	14650 Amritsar-Jaynagar Express	Kartarpur

Moreover, for the convenience of passengers of Jalandhar, stoppage of 22439/22440 New Delhi-Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Vande Bharat Express has also been provided at Jalandhar Cantt. w.e.f 02.04.2026.

Proposals/ requests/ suggestions/ representations, both formal and informal *inter alia* for stoppage 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. These

proposals are examined and action as found feasible and justified is taken from time to time, which is an on-going process.

Besides, provision of stoppages is an on-going process, on Indian Railways, subject to operational feasibility, resource availability, traffic justification etc.

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