

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 533  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2026**

**COMMERCIAL STOPPAGE OF TEN EXPRESS TRAINS AT VAPI RAILWAY  
STATION**

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that Western Railway has sent a proposal to the Railway Board for commercial stoppages of Ten important express trains at Vapi Railway Station;**
- (b) if so, the stage at which the proposal is currently pending and the reasons for the delay in its approval;**
- (c) whether the Government intend to grant early approval for the stoppages of these trains, keeping in view the industrial, commercial, significance and passenger amenities at the said station, as well as the convenience of lakhs of passengers from Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu; and**
- (d) if so, the tentative timeline for the said proposal and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

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**(a) to (d) Receipt of proposals from Zonal Railways for consideration and decision thereon is a continuous and on-going process. Presently, Vapi station is served by 210 train services including 4 Vande Bharat Express train services, which provide connectivity to important destinations like Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Thiruvananthapuram, Ahmedabad, Pune, Jodhpur, Jaipur, Amritsar, Bengaluru, Gorakhpur, Haridwar, Jammu Tawi. The list of trains serving Vapi station is as under:**

| <b>SN</b> | <b>Train No. &amp; Name</b>                                          |
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| <b>1</b>  | <b>20901 Mumbai Central-Gandhinagar Capital Vande Bharat Express</b> |

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| <b>2</b>  | <b>20902 Gandhinagar Capital-Mumbai Central Vande Bharat Express</b> |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>22961 Mumbai Central-Ahmedabad Vande Bharat Express</b>           |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>22962 Ahmedabad-Mumbai Central Vande Bharat Express</b>           |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>11049 Ahmedabad-SCSM(T) Kolhapur Express</b>                      |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>11050 SCSM(T) Kolhapur-Ahmedabad Express</b>                      |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>11087 Veraval-Pune Express</b>                                    |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>11088 Pune-Veraval Express</b>                                    |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>11089 Bhagat Ki Kothi-Pune Express</b>                            |
| <b>10</b> | <b>11090 Pune-Bhagat Ki Kothi Express</b>                            |
| <b>11</b> | <b>11091 Bhuj-Pune Express</b>                                       |
| <b>12</b> | <b>11092 Pune-Bhuj Express</b>                                       |
| <b>13</b> | <b>12009 Mumbai Central-Ahmedabad Shatabdi Express</b>               |
| <b>14</b> | <b>12010 Ahmedabad-Mumbai Central Shatabdi Express</b>               |
| <b>15</b> | <b>12471 Bandra(T)-Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Swaraj Express</b>   |
| <b>16</b> | <b>12472 Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra-Bandra(T) Swaraj Express</b>   |
| <b>17</b> | <b>12479 Jodhpur -Bandra(T) Suryanagari Express</b>                  |
| <b>18</b> | <b>12480 Bandra(T)-Jodhpur Suryanagari Express</b>                   |
| <b>19</b> | <b>12489 Shri Ganganagar-Dadar Express</b>                           |
| <b>20</b> | <b>12490 Dadar-Shri Ganganagar Express</b>                           |
| <b>21</b> | <b>12493 Miraj-Hazrat Nizamuddin Express</b>                         |
| <b>22</b> | <b>12494 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Miraj Express</b>                         |
| <b>23</b> | <b>12921 Mumbai Central-Surat Flying Raneer Express</b>              |
| <b>24</b> | <b>12922 Surat-Mumbai Central Flying Raneer Express</b>              |
| <b>25</b> | <b>12925 Bandra(T)-Amritsar Paschim Express</b>                      |
| <b>26</b> | <b>12926 Amritsar-Bandra(T) Paschim Express</b>                      |
| <b>27</b> | <b>12931 Mumbai Central-Ahmedabad Double Decker Express</b>          |
| <b>28</b> | <b>12932 Ahmedabad-Mumbai Central Double Decker Express</b>          |
| <b>29</b> | <b>12933 Bandra(T)-Vatva Karnavati Express</b>                       |
| <b>30</b> | <b>12934 Ahmedabad -Bandra(T) Karnavati Express</b>                  |
| <b>31</b> | <b>12935 Bandra(T)-Surat Express</b>                                 |
| <b>32</b> | <b>12936 Surat-Bandra(T) Express</b>                                 |
| <b>33</b> | <b>12953 Mumbai Central-Hazrat Nizamuddin Rajdhani Express</b>       |
| <b>34</b> | <b>12954 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Mumbai Central Rajdhani Express</b>       |
| <b>35</b> | <b>12955 Mumbai Central-Jaipur Express</b>                           |
| <b>36</b> | <b>12956 Jaipur-Mumbai Central Express</b>                           |
| <b>37</b> | <b>12961 Mumbai Central-Indore Avantika Express</b>                  |
| <b>38</b> | <b>12962 Indore-Mumbai Central Avantika Express</b>                  |
| <b>39</b> | <b>12971 Bandra(T)-Bhavnagar Express</b>                             |

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| <b>40</b> | <b>12972 Bhavnagar-Bandra(T) Express</b>                       |
| <b>41</b> | <b>12977 Ernakulam-Ajmer Maru Sagar Express</b>                |
| <b>42</b> | <b>12978 Ajmer-Ernakulam Maru Sagar Express</b>                |
| <b>43</b> | <b>12979 Bandra(T)-Jaipur Express</b>                          |
| <b>44</b> | <b>12980 Jaipur-Bandra(T) Express</b>                          |
| <b>45</b> | <b>12995 Bandra(T)-Ajmer Express</b>                           |
| <b>46</b> | <b>12996 Ajmer-Bandra(T) Express</b>                           |
| <b>47</b> | <b>12997 Bandra(T)-Barmer Express</b>                          |
| <b>48</b> | <b>12998 Barmer-Bandra(T) Express</b>                          |
| <b>49</b> | <b>14701 Shri Ganganagar-Bandra(T) Amrapur Aravali Express</b> |
| <b>50</b> | <b>14702 Bandra(T)-Shri Ganganagar Amrapur Aravali Express</b> |
| <b>51</b> | <b>14707 Hanumangarh-Dadar Ranakpur Express</b>                |
| <b>52</b> | <b>14708 Dadar-Hanumangarh Ranakpur Express</b>                |
| <b>53</b> | <b>14805 Yesvantpur-Barmer Express</b>                         |
| <b>54</b> | <b>14806 Barmer-Yesvantpur Express</b>                         |
| <b>55</b> | <b>14807 Jodhpur-Dadar Express</b>                             |
| <b>56</b> | <b>14808 Dadar-Jodhpur Express</b>                             |
| <b>57</b> | <b>15067 Gorakhpur-Bandra(T) Express</b>                       |
| <b>58</b> | <b>15068 Bandra(T)-Gorakhpur Express</b>                       |
| <b>59</b> | <b>16209 Ajmer-Mysuru Express</b>                              |
| <b>60</b> | <b>16210 Mysuru-Ajmer Express</b>                              |
| <b>61</b> | <b>16311 Shri Ganganagar-Thiruvananthapuram North Express</b>  |
| <b>62</b> | <b>16312 Thiruvananthapuram North-Shri Ganganagar Express</b>  |
| <b>63</b> | <b>16333 Veraval-Thiruvananthapuram Central Express</b>        |
| <b>64</b> | <b>16334 Thiruvananthapuram Central-Veraval Express</b>        |
| <b>65</b> | <b>16335 Gandhidham-Nagercoil Express</b>                      |
| <b>66</b> | <b>16336 Nagercoil-Gandhidham Express</b>                      |
| <b>67</b> | <b>16531 Ajmer-KSR Bengaluru Garib Nawaj Express</b>           |
| <b>68</b> | <b>16532 KSR Bengaluru-Ajmer Garib Nawaj Express</b>           |
| <b>69</b> | <b>16587 Yesvantpur-Bikaner Express</b>                        |
| <b>70</b> | <b>16588 Bikaner-Yesvantpur Express</b>                        |
| <b>71</b> | <b>19001 Virar-Surat Express</b>                               |
| <b>72</b> | <b>19002 Surat-Virar Express</b>                               |
| <b>73</b> | <b>19003 Dadar-Bhusaval Khandesh Express</b>                   |
| <b>74</b> | <b>19004 Bhusaval-Dadar Khandesh Express</b>                   |
| <b>75</b> | <b>19015 Dadar-Porbandar Saurashtra Express</b>                |
| <b>76</b> | <b>19016 Porbandar-Dadar Saurashtra Express</b>                |
| <b>77</b> | <b>19019 Bandra(T)-Haridwar Express</b>                        |

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| <b>78</b>  | <b>19020 Haridwar-Bandra(T) Express</b>             |
| <b>79</b>  | <b>19027 Bandra(T)-Jammu Tawi Vivek Express</b>     |
| <b>80</b>  | <b>19028 Jammu Tawi -Bandra(T) Vivek Express</b>    |
| <b>81</b>  | <b>19037 Bandra(T)-Barauni Avadh Express</b>        |
| <b>82</b>  | <b>19038 Barauni-Bandra(T) Avadh Express</b>        |
| <b>83</b>  | <b>19057 Surat-Mangalore Express</b>                |
| <b>84</b>  | <b>19058 Mangalore-Surat Express</b>                |
| <b>85</b>  | <b>19091 Bandra(T)-Gorakhpur Humsafar Express</b>   |
| <b>86</b>  | <b>19092 Gorakhpur-Bandra(T) Humsafar Express</b>   |
| <b>87</b>  | <b>19101 Virar-Bharuch Express</b>                  |
| <b>88</b>  | <b>19102 Surat-Virar Express</b>                    |
| <b>89</b>  | <b>19203 Bandra(T)-Veraval Express</b>              |
| <b>90</b>  | <b>19204 Veraval-Bandra(T) Express</b>              |
| <b>91</b>  | <b>19217 Bandra(T)-Veraval Express</b>              |
| <b>92</b>  | <b>19218 Veraval-Bandra(T) Express</b>              |
| <b>93</b>  | <b>19417 Borivali-Vatva Express</b>                 |
| <b>94</b>  | <b>19418 Ahmedabad-Borivali Express</b>             |
| <b>95</b>  | <b>19425 Borivali-Nandurbar Express</b>             |
| <b>96</b>  | <b>19426 Nandurbar-Borivali Express</b>             |
| <b>97</b>  | <b>19567 Tuticorin-Okha Vivek Express</b>           |
| <b>98</b>  | <b>19568 Okha-Tuticorin Vivek Express</b>           |
| <b>99</b>  | <b>19577 Tirunelveli-Jamnagar Express</b>           |
| <b>100</b> | <b>19578 Jamnagar-Tirunelveli Express</b>           |
| <b>101</b> | <b>19625 Ajmer-Bandra(T) Express</b>                |
| <b>102</b> | <b>19626 Bandra(T)-Ajmer Express</b>                |
| <b>103</b> | <b>20163 Bandra(T)-Jabalpur Express</b>             |
| <b>104</b> | <b>20164 Jabalpur-Bandra(T) Express</b>             |
| <b>105</b> | <b>20475 Bikaner-Miraj Express</b>                  |
| <b>106</b> | <b>20476 Miraj-Bikaner Express</b>                  |
| <b>107</b> | <b>20483 Bhagat Ki Kothi-Dadar Express</b>          |
| <b>108</b> | <b>20484 Dadar-Bhagat Ki Kothi Express</b>          |
| <b>109</b> | <b>20495 Jodhpur-Hadapsar Express</b>               |
| <b>110</b> | <b>20496 Hadapsar-Jodhpur Express</b>               |
| <b>111</b> | <b>20693 Jodhpur-KSR Bengaluru Express</b>          |
| <b>112</b> | <b>20694 KSR Bengaluru-Jodhpur Express</b>          |
| <b>113</b> | <b>20907 Dadar-Bhuj Express</b>                     |
| <b>114</b> | <b>20908 Bhuj-Dadar Express</b>                     |
| <b>115</b> | <b>20919 MGR Chennai Central-Ekta Nagar Express</b> |

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| <b>116</b> | <b>20920 Ekta Nagar-MGR Chennai Central Express</b>               |
| <b>117</b> | <b>20921 Bandra(T)-Lucknow Express</b>                            |
| <b>118</b> | <b>20922 Lucknow-Bandra(T) Express</b>                            |
| <b>119</b> | <b>20931 Thiruvananthapuram North-Indore Express</b>              |
| <b>120</b> | <b>20932 Indore-Thiruvananthapuram North Express</b>              |
| <b>121</b> | <b>20941 Bandra(T)-Ghazipur City Express</b>                      |
| <b>122</b> | <b>20942 Ghazipur City-Bandra(T) Express</b>                      |
| <b>123</b> | <b>20943 Bandra(T)-Bhagat Ki Kothi Humsafar Express</b>           |
| <b>124</b> | <b>20944 Bhagat Ki Kothi-Bandra(T) Humsafar Express</b>           |
| <b>125</b> | <b>20953 MGR Chennai Central-Ahmedabad Express</b>                |
| <b>126</b> | <b>20954 Ahmedabad-MGR Chennai Central Express</b>                |
| <b>127</b> | <b>20967 Secunderabad-Porbandar Express</b>                       |
| <b>128</b> | <b>20968 Porbandar-Secunderabad Express</b>                       |
| <b>129</b> | <b>20991 Ajmer-Daund Express</b>                                  |
| <b>130</b> | <b>20992 Daund-Ajmer Express</b>                                  |
| <b>131</b> | <b>20995 Ajmer-Bandra(T) Express</b>                              |
| <b>132</b> | <b>20996 Bandra(T)-Ajmer Express</b>                              |
| <b>133</b> | <b>21901 Bandra(T)-Barmer Humsafar Express</b>                    |
| <b>134</b> | <b>21902 Barmer-Bandra(T) Humsafar Express</b>                    |
| <b>135</b> | <b>21903 Bandra(T)-Bikaner Express</b>                            |
| <b>136</b> | <b>21904 Bikaner-Bandra(T) Express</b>                            |
| <b>137</b> | <b>21907 Mumbai Central-Kathgodam Express</b>                     |
| <b>138</b> | <b>21908 Kathgodam-Mumbai Central Express</b>                     |
| <b>139</b> | <b>22185 Ahmedabad-Pune Ahimsa Express</b>                        |
| <b>140</b> | <b>22186 Pune-Ahmedabad Ahimsa Express</b>                        |
| <b>141</b> | <b>22193 Daund-Gwalior Express</b>                                |
| <b>142</b> | <b>22194 Gwalior-Daund Express</b>                                |
| <b>143</b> | <b>22195 Virangana Lakshmibai Jhansi-Bandra(T) Express</b>        |
| <b>144</b> | <b>22196 Bandra(T)-Virangana Lakshmibai Jhansi Express</b>        |
| <b>145</b> | <b>22443 Kanpur Central-Bandra(T) Express</b>                     |
| <b>146</b> | <b>22444 Bandra(T)-Kanpur Central Express</b>                     |
| <b>147</b> | <b>22475 Hisar-Coimbatore Express</b>                             |
| <b>148</b> | <b>22476 Coimbatore-Hisar Express</b>                             |
| <b>149</b> | <b>22543 Bandra(T)-Lalkua Express</b>                             |
| <b>150</b> | <b>22544 Lalkua-Bandra(T) Express</b>                             |
| <b>151</b> | <b>22653 Thiruvananthapuram Central-Hazrat Nizamuddin Express</b> |
| <b>152</b> | <b>22654 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Thiruvananthapuram Central Express</b> |
| <b>153</b> | <b>22655 Ernakulam-Hazrat Nizamuddin Express</b>                  |

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| <b>154</b> | <b>22656 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Ernakulam Express</b>    |
| <b>155</b> | <b>22717 Rajkot-Secunderabad Express</b>            |
| <b>156</b> | <b>22718 Secunderabad-Rajkot Express</b>            |
| <b>157</b> | <b>22907 Madgaon-Hapa Express</b>                   |
| <b>158</b> | <b>22908 Hapa-Madgaon Express</b>                   |
| <b>159</b> | <b>22913 Bandra(T)-Saharsa Humsafar Express</b>     |
| <b>160</b> | <b>22914 Saharsa-Bandra(T) Humsafar Express</b>     |
| <b>161</b> | <b>22915 Bandra(T)-Hisar Express</b>                |
| <b>162</b> | <b>22916 Hisar-Bandra(T) Express</b>                |
| <b>163</b> | <b>22917 Bandra(T)-Haridwar Express</b>             |
| <b>164</b> | <b>22918 Haridwar-Bandra(T) Express</b>             |
| <b>165</b> | <b>22921 Bandra(T)-Gorakhpur Antyodaya Express</b>  |
| <b>166</b> | <b>22922 Gorakhpur-Bandra(T) Antyodaya Express</b>  |
| <b>167</b> | <b>22923 Bandra(T)-Jamnagar Express</b>             |
| <b>168</b> | <b>22924 Jamnagar-Bandra(T) Express</b>             |
| <b>169</b> | <b>22927 Bandra(T)-Ahmedabad Lok Shakti Express</b> |
| <b>170</b> | <b>22928 Ahmedabad-Bandra(T) Lok Shakti Express</b> |
| <b>171</b> | <b>22929 Dahanu Road-Vadodara Express</b>           |
| <b>172</b> | <b>22930 Vadodara-Dahanu Road Express</b>           |
| <b>173</b> | <b>22931 Bandra(T)-Jaisalmer Express</b>            |
| <b>174</b> | <b>22932 Jaisalmer-Bandra(T) Express</b>            |
| <b>175</b> | <b>22933 Bandra(T)-Jaipur Express</b>               |
| <b>176</b> | <b>22934 Jaipur-Bandra(T) Express</b>               |
| <b>177</b> | <b>22935 Bandra(T)-Palitana Express</b>             |
| <b>178</b> | <b>22936 Palitana-Bandra(T) Express</b>             |
| <b>179</b> | <b>22945 Mumbai Central-Okha Express</b>            |
| <b>180</b> | <b>22946 Okha-Mumbai Central Express</b>            |
| <b>181</b> | <b>22949 Bandra(T)-Delhi Sarai Rohilla Express</b>  |
| <b>182</b> | <b>22950 Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Bandra(T) Express</b>  |
| <b>183</b> | <b>22951 Bandra(T)-Gandhidham Express</b>           |
| <b>184</b> | <b>22952 Gandhidham-Bandra(T) Express</b>           |
| <b>185</b> | <b>22953 Mumbai Central-Ahmedabad Express</b>       |
| <b>186</b> | <b>22954 Ahmedabad-Mumbai Central Express</b>       |
| <b>187</b> | <b>22955 Bandra(T)-Bhuj Kutch Express</b>           |
| <b>188</b> | <b>22956 Bhuj-Bandra(T) Kutch Express</b>           |
| <b>189</b> | <b>22963 Bandra(T)-Bhavnagar Express</b>            |
| <b>190</b> | <b>22964 Bhavnagar-Bandra(T) Express</b>            |
| <b>191</b> | <b>22971 Bandra(T)-Patna Express</b>                |

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| <b>192</b> | <b>22972 Patna-Bandra(T) Express</b>                |
| <b>193</b> | <b>22975 Bandra(T)-Ramnagar Express</b>             |
| <b>194</b> | <b>22976 Ramnagar-Bandra(T) Express</b>             |
| <b>195</b> | <b>22989 Bandra(T)-Mahuva Express</b>               |
| <b>196</b> | <b>22990 Mahuva-Bandra(T) Express</b>               |
| <b>197</b> | <b>59023 Mumbai Central-Valsad Passenger</b>        |
| <b>198</b> | <b>59024 Valsad-Mumbai Central Passenger</b>        |
| <b>199</b> | <b>59039 Virar-Valsad Passenger</b>                 |
| <b>200</b> | <b>59040 Vapi-Mumbai Central Passenger</b>          |
| <b>201</b> | <b>59045 Mumbai Central-Vapi Passenger</b>          |
| <b>202</b> | <b>59046 Valsad-Virar Passenger</b>                 |
| <b>203</b> | <b>69139 Borivali-Valsad MEMU</b>                   |
| <b>204</b> | <b>69140 Surat-Virar MEMU</b>                       |
| <b>205</b> | <b>69141 Virar-Surat MEMU</b>                       |
| <b>206</b> | <b>69142 Surat-Virar MEMU</b>                       |
| <b>207</b> | <b>69153 Umbargam Road-Valsad MEMU</b>              |
| <b>208</b> | <b>69154 Valsad-Umbargam Road MEMU</b>              |
| <b>209</b> | <b>82901 Mumbai Central-Ahmedabad Tejas Express</b> |
| <b>210</b> | <b>82902 Ahmedabad-Mumbai Central Tejas Express</b> |

**Besides, on Indian Railways, provision of stoppage of train services is an on-going process which depends on the traffic justification, operational feasibility, etc.**

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