

- (b) if so, the details of the difficulties being faced; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken by Government to do away with above difficulties for completing the pending projects?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Stoppage of Matsyagandha Express at
Kankavali railway station**

†876. SHRI NARAYAN RANE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has received requests for stoppage of Matsyagandha Express' at Kankavali railway station in Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg Konkan region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by Government on the above requests?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Demands, regarding provision of stoppages of additional trains at Kankavali have been received. The feasibility of stoppage of additional trains at Kankavali has been examined, but have not been found operationally feasible, at present. In addition, 13 pair of Mail/Express and 02 pair of passenger trains have stoppage at Kankavali station. However, provision of stoppages is an on-going process on Indian Railways.

**General class coaches in mail/express
and superfast trains**

877. DR. SANJAY SINH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that as per Railway Budget 2007-08, Railways endeavour to provide six general class coaches in all mail/express and superfast trains;
- (b) if so, the details of the mail/express and superfast trains running with less than six second sitting general coaches;
- (c) whether Government proposes to make it mandatory for all mail/express and superfast trains to run with at least six general class coaches;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and

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