

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1566
ANSWERED ON 29.07.2022

TRAIN SERVICES AT BASWA STATION

1566 # DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether about 70-75 trains including Jan Shatabdi Express, Shatabdi Express, Rajdhani Express, passenger trains and goods trains pass through Baswa railway station every day;
- (b) if so, whether more than half of these trains do not stop at Baswa railway station, while thousands of daily commuters from Baswa and surrounding area go to Bandikui and Rajgarh railway stations to take trains;
- (c) if so, whether people from the said region and myself have been demanding for stoppage of Ashram Express (02916/02915), Bareilly Express (14321/14322) and Jammu Tawi Express (12414/12415) at Baswa for decades; and
- (d) if so, reasons for not stopping these trains?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) and (b) Presently, on an average daily basis, Bandkui-Baswa-Rajgarh sector is being served by 19 pairs of Mail/Express, 01 pair of Passenger Special service and 08 freight trains. These services include approximately 4 pairs of Mail/Express and 01 pair of Passenger Special services, presently, having scheduled stoppage at Baswa, on an average daily basis.
- (c) and (d) Representations for provision of stoppages of additional trains at Baswa station have been received. The same have been examined but neither found operationally feasible nor commercially justified. However, provision of stoppages is an on-going process on Indian Railways, subject to operational feasibility, commercial justification etc.
