GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 564 ANSWERED ON 26.07.2024

STOPPAGE OF TRAIN AT KUNDAPURA RAILWAY STATION

564 DR. DHARMASTHALA VEERENDRA HEGGADE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that a significant portion of the population in Coastal Karnataka visit Shri Mookambika Devi Temple at Kollur, 36 Km away from Kundapura;
- (b) if so, whether Government is considering to include stoppage for Train number 22653/22655 TVC NZM SF Express at Kundapura Railway Station on Wednesdays and Saturdays, as the next Station is Karwar, which is 180 Km away;
- (c) if so, the action taken thereon; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the estimated time required for further consideration of the stoppage request?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) At present, Kundapura is being served by 34 train services including 32 Express and 02 Passenger train services. Besides, provision of stoppage of trains is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, etc.
