

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.202
ANSWERED ON 13.12.2024

**STOPPAGE OF BHUBANESWAR-DELHI DURONTO EXPRESS AT CUTTACK
RAILWAY STATION**

*202 SHRI DEBASHISH SAMANTARAY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering to introduce a stoppage for the Bhubaneswar-Delhi Duronto Express at Cuttack Railway Station;
- (b) if so, the details and timeline for implementing the stoppage; and
- (c) the steps taken to address the long-standing demand of passengers from Cuttack for enhanced connectivity with Delhi through this express service?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 202 BY SHRI DEBASHISH SAMANTARAY ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 13.12.2024 REGARDING STOPPAGE OF BHUBANESWAR-DELHI DURONTO EXPRESS AT CUTTACK RAILWAY STATION

(a) to (c) Presently, 210 train services have scheduled stoppages at Cuttack, which includes 06 Vande Bharat services, 06 Rajdhani Express services, 02 Amrit Bharat Express, 02 Shatabdi Express, 02 Janshatabdi Express and 02 Garibrath Express. Of these services, 18 Mail/Express services including Rajdhani Express services are providing connectivity to Delhi Area. Besides, provision of stoppage of train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, etc.
