

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 350
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2026**

**STOPPAGES OF EXPRESS TRAINS AT KOILAKUNTLA AND PANYAM
RAILWAY STATIONS**

***350. DR. BYREDDY SHABARI:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received representations seeking stoppages of certain express trains at Koilakuntla and Panyam Railway Stations in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Railways has reviewed the passenger demand, operational feasibility and revenue potential for providing such stoppages and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether any proposal for permanent stoppage of Train No. 17261/17262 at Koilakuntla and stoppage of Train No. 17442/17443 at Koilakuntla is under consideration and if so, the present status thereof; and**
- (d) whether any proposal for providing stoppages of Train Nos. 17251/17252/17253/17254 at Panyam station has been examined and if so, the outcome thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.350 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2026 IN LOK SABHA

(a) to (d) Presently, Koilakuntla, located near Nandyal, is served by 06 train services including 17261/17262 Guntur-Tirupati Express. These services provide connectivity *inter alia* to destinations like Machilipatnam, Dharmavaram, Guntur, Tirupati, Nandyal, Renigunta. The list of trains serving Koilakuntla is as under:-

SN	Train No. & Name
1	17215 Machilipatnam-Dharmavaram Express
2	17216 Dharmavaram -Machilipatnam Express
3	17261 Guntur -Tirupati Express
4	17262 Tirupati-Guntur Express
5	77211 Nandyal-Renigunta DMU
6	77212 Renigunta -Nandyal DMU

Similarly, Panyam is presently served by 08 train services. These services provide connectivity *inter alia* to destinations like Dhone, Guntur, Hubballi, Vijayawada, Guntakal, Nandyal. The list of trains serving Panyam is as under:-

SN	Train No. & Name
1	17227 Dhone -Guntur Express
2	17228 Guntur -Dhone Express
3	17329 Hubballi -Vijayawada Express
4	17330 Vijayawada - Hubballi Express
5	57407 Guntakal -Markapur Road Passenger
6	57408 Markapur Road-Guntakal Passenger
7	77209 Kurnool City-Nandyal DMU
8	77210 Nandyal-Kurnool City DMU

17441/17442 Tirupati-Charlapalli Express, 17443/17444 Tirupati-Charlapalli Express, 17251/17252 Guntur-Kacheguda Express and 17253/17254 Guntur-Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar Express have scheduled stoppage at Nandyal. Accordingly, the following 36 train services having scheduled stoppage at

Nandyal and providing connectivity for important destinations like Kolkata, Bengaluru, Bhubaneswar, Vijayawada, Guntur, etc. also cater to the needs of Koilakuntla and Panyam.

List of trains serving Nandyal is as under:

SN	Train No. & Name
1	17211 Machilipatnam-Yesvantpur Express
2	17212 Yesvantpur-Machilipatnam Express
3	17215 Machilipatnam-Dharmavaram Express
4	17216 Dharmavaram-Machilipatnam Express
5	17225 Narasapur-Hubballi Express
6	17226 Hubballi-Narasapur Express
7	17227 Dhone-Guntur Express
8	17228 Guntur-Dhone Express
9	17251 Guntur-Kacheguda Express
10	17252 Kacheguda-Guntur Express
11	17253 Guntur-Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar Express
12	17254 Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar-Guntur Express
13	17261 Guntur-Tirupati Express
14	17262 Tirupati-Guntur Express
15	17329 Hubballi-Vijayawada Express
16	17330 Vijayawada- Hubballi Express
17	17441 Tirupati-Charlapalli Express
18	17442 Charlapalli-Tirupati Express
19	17443 Tirupati-Charlapalli Express
20	17444 Charlapalli-Tirupati Express
21	18047 Shalimar-Vasco Da Gama Express
22	18048 Vasco Da Gama-Shalimar Express
23	18063 Santragachi-Yelahanka Express
24	18064 Yelahanka-Santragachi Express

25	18463 Bhubaneswar-KSR Bengaluru Express
26	18464 KSR Bengaluru-Bhubaneswar Express
27	22831 Howrah-Yesvantpur Express
28	22832 Yesvantpur-Howrah Express
29	22883 Puri-Yesvantpur Garib Rath Express
30	22884 Yesvantpur-Puri Garib Rath Express
31	57407 Guntakal-Markapur Road Passenger
32	57408 Markapur Road-Guntakal Passenger
33	77209 Kurnool City-Nandyal DMU
34	77210 Nandyal-Kurnool City DMU
35	77211 Nandyal-Renigunta DMU
36	77212 Renigunta-Nandyal DMU

Proposals/requests/suggestions/representations, both formal and informal *inter alia* for stoppage of train services are received from Members of Parliament, elected representatives, organizations/rail users etc. at various levels including Railway Board, Zonal Railways, Divisional Office etc. The receipt of such proposals/requests/suggestions is a continuous and dynamic process. These are examined and action as found feasible and justified is taken from time to time, which is an on-going process.

Besides, provision of stoppages, are on-going processes, on Indian Railways, subject to operational feasibility, resource availability, traffic justification etc.
