

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4057
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2026**

STOPPAGE FOR HUMSAFAR EXPRESS IN DHENKANAL

†4057. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Humsafar Express running from Puri to Indore does not have a stoppage at Dhenkannal (DNKL) and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to provide a stoppage for the said train with immediate effect as Dhenkannal is not only a major city and district headquarter in Odisha but also a Lok Sabha Constituency and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
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(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

(a) & (b) Presently, Dhenkanal is served by 60 train services providing connectivity, *inter- alia*, to various cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Surat, Gandhidham, Ajmer, Hatia, Shri Ganganagar, Jodhpur, Amritsar, Visakhapatnam, Sainagar Shirdi and also those located in the State of Odisha. The list of trains serving Dhenkanal is as under:-

SN	Train No. & Name
1	20835 Rourkela-Puri Vande Bharat Express
2	20836 Puri-Rourkela Vande Bharat Express
3	20817 Bhubaneswar-New Delhi Rajdhani Express
4	20818 New Delhi-Bhubaneswar Rajdhani Express
5	12145 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Puri Express
6	12146 Puri-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
7	12879 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Bhubaneswar Express

8	12880 Bhubaneswar-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
9	12893 Bhubaneswar-Purunakatak Express
10	12894 Purunakatak-Bhubaneswar Express
11	12993 Gandhidham-Puri Express
12	12994 Puri-Gandhidham Express
13	18117 Rourkela-Gunupur Express
14	18118 Gunupur-Rourkela Express
15	18125 Rourkela-Puri Express
16	18126 Puri-Rourkela Express
17	18303 Sambalpur-Puri Express
18	18304 Puri-Sambalpur Express
19	18313 Boudh-Bhubaneswar New Express
20	18314 Bhubaneswar New-Boudh Express
21	18403 Bhubaneswar-Dhanbad Express
22	18404 Dhanbad -Bhubaneswar Express
23	18407 Puri-Koraput Express
24	18408 Koraput -Puri Express
25	18421 Puri-Sonepur Express
26	18422 Sonepur-Puri Express
27	18425 Puri-Durg Express
28	18426 Durg-Puri Express
29	18451 Hatia-Puri Express
30	18452 Puri-Hatia Express
31	20471 Shri Ganganagar-Puri Express
32	20472 Puri-Shri Ganganagar Express
33	20807 Visakhapatnam-Amritsar Express
34	20808 Amritsar-Visakhapatnam Express
35	20813 Puri-Jodhpur Express
36	20814 Jodhpur-Puri Express
37	20823 Puri-Ajmer Express

38	20824 Ajmer-Puri Express
39	20831 Shalimar-Sambalpur Express
40	20832 Sambalpur-Shalimar Express
41	20857 Puri-Sainagar Shirdi Express
42	20858 Sainagar Shirdi-Puri Express
43	20861 Puri-Ahmedabad Express
44	20862 Ahmedabad -Puri Express
45	22803 Shalimar-Sambalpur Express
46	22804 Sambalpur -Shalimar Express
47	22805 Bhubaneswar-Anand Vihar Terminal Express
48	22806 Anand Vihar Terminal-Bhubaneswar Express
49	22827 Puri-Surat Express
50	22828 Surat-Puri Express
51	22839 Rourkela-Bhubaneswar Express
52	22840 Bhubaneswar-Rourkela Express
53	22865 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Puri Express
54	22866 Puri-Lokmanya Tilak (T) Express
55	22909 Valsad-Puri Express
56	22910 Puri-Valsad Express
57	68413 Talcher-Puri MEMU
58	68414 Puri-Talcher MEMU
59	68421 Angul-Puri MEMU
60	68422 Puri-Angul MEMU

Further, 20917/20918 Indore-Puri Humsafar Express has scheduled stoppage at Angul/Bhubaneswar.

Besides, provision of stoppage is an on-going process, on Indian Railways, subject to operational feasibility, resource availability, traffic justification etc.
