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To,

Hon. Shri. Ashwini Vaishnav Ji, Minister of Railways

Hon. Shri. Raosaheb Danve Ji, Minister of State in The Ministry of Railways

Hon. Shri. Sanjay Gupta Ji, Chairman and Managing Director, Konkan Railway

By post

Subject : Additional halt to 22119 / 22120 Tejas Express and 11099 / 11100 LTT Madgaon Express at Vaibhavwadi Road (VBW)

Respected sir,

Footfall and earnings at Vaibhavwadi Road station in Ratnagiri Region over Konkan Railway has increased significantly in the recent past. Earnings have increased almost 6 times from Rs. 1.56 cr in 2010-11 to Rs. 6.11 cr in 2022-23. Also, passenger footfall has increased from 1.46 lakhs in 2010-11 to 2.07 lakhs in 2022-23.

Vaibhavwadi did not get any additional train in the last 10 years despite such justified earnings and footfall. Other stations with earnings lesser than Vaibhavwadi Road have more halting trains than Vaibhavwadi.

| Year | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2022-23 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Earning | 1.56 cr | 1.73 cr | 2.06 cr | 2.53 cr | 2.80 cr | 3.06 cr | 3.37 cr | 3.54 cr | 3.86 cr | 4.42 cr | 6.11 cr |

Competent authority has recently increased the Maximum Permissible Speed (MPS) for Tejas Express from 110 kmph to 120 kmph which must have created a loose time of at least 20 mins. LTT Madgaon Express has sufficient run time to provide at least one additional halt. Also, an additional loop line with a new platform is constructed at Vaibhavwadi and two new crossing stations viz. Kharepatan Road and Achirne have come up surrounding it.

Hence, we kindly request you to leverage this and provide an additional halt to following trains at Vaibhavwadi Road (VBW) to handle this increasing crowd:

- 22119 / 22120 Mumbai ↔ Madgaon Tejas Express
- 11099 / 11100 Lokmanya Tilak Terminus ↔ Madgaon Express

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Sincerely Yours,

(Jaywant Shankar Darekar)

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Hon. Shri. Suresh Prabhu Saheb, Former Minister of Railways

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Hon. Shri. Vinayak Raut Saheb, Member of Parliament (Ratnagiri - Sindhudurg)

Hon. Shri. Nitesh Rane Saheb, Member of Legislative Assembly (Devgad-Kankavli-Vaibhawwadi)

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