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To.

Hon. Shri. Ashwini Vaishnaw saheb, Minister of Railways

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

Hon. Shri. Naresh Lalvani, General Manager, Central Railway

Subject : Restoration of Train No. 11025/11026 Pune  $\leftrightarrow$  Bhusaval Express and it's halt at Chowk (CHOK) station over Karjat - Panvel route

Respected Sir,

11025/11026 Pune ↔ Bhusaval Express was introduced between the two important townships of Nashik and Pune to facilitate daily commuters. It was later extended to Manmad and then to Bhusaval for administrative convenience.

However, Central Railway has suspended the services of this train since January 2023 citing route congestion in Thal ghat and Bhor ghat.

Also, it used to halt at Chauk station on Karjat - Panvel route before COVID19 lockdown which was withdrawn later. Now, this station has 2 platforms but no halting train. It is a waste of resources and is causing a lot of inconvenience to the passengers.

Hence, we request you to restore the services of 11025/11026 Pune  $\leftrightarrow$  Bhusaval Express alongwith it's halt at Chauk (CHOK).

Sincerely Yours,

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