

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7024  
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TRAINS SERVICE IN AHMEDABAD-DELHI ROUTE  
PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of train services cancelled prior to the conversion of metre gauge line into broad gauge on Ahmedabad- Delhi route;
- (b) whether these train services have been restored; and
- (c) if not, the time by which these are likely to be restored ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) : Due to gauge conversion works, trains services between Delhi and Ahmedabad were curtailed in phases. Prior to gauge conversion, following trains were available between Ahmedabad and Delhi (MG) :-

- (1) 9903/9904 Delhi-Ahmedabad Express
- (2) 9931/9932 Delhi-Ahmedabad Aravali Express
- (3) 2905/2906 Delhi-Ahmedabad Ashram Express
- (4) 9901/9902 Delhi-Ahmedabad Mail

After gauge conversion works, following trains have been introduced between Delhi and Ahmedabad via Jaipur (BG) :-

- (1) 9263/9264 Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Porbandar Express (weekly)
- (2) 9105/9106 Delhi-Ahmedabad Mail
- (3) 2957/2958 New Delhi-Ahmedabad Rajdhani Express (tri-weekly)
- (4) 2915/2916 Delhi-Ahmedabad Ashram Express
- (5) 4311/4312 Delhi-Gandhidham Express (bi-weekly)

In addition that 9943/9944 Express is also running between Delhi Sarai Rohilla and Ahmedabd via Udaipur (MG).

It is also proposed to introduce a weekly train between Okha and Dehradun via Ahmedabd-Jaipur-Delhi and increase the frequency of 9263/9264 Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Porbandar Express from weekly to bi-weekly in July, 2000 Time Table.