

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2959  
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EXTENSION OF RAILWAY LINE UPTO KHAVDA  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the importance of Khavda in Bhuj Taluka of Gujarat because of installation of army and para-military forces;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to extend broad gauge line upto Khavda from Bhuj; and
- (c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be extended?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Construction of such lines is considered on receipt of suitable request from the concerned army and para military authorities. So far, no such request has been received.