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KALUPUR RAILWAY STATION

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Kalupur, railway station, Ahmedabad has become the busiest junction in terms of passengers and vehicular traffic;
- (b) the remedial steps being taken by the Railways to ease the vehicular and passenger influx at this station;
- (c) whether the Railways are considering to develop the Sabarmati railway station as terminal station for passengers and goods trains to avert heavy vehicular and passenger rush at aforesaid station; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a): Ahmedabad(Kalupur) is a busy station and it has registered a growth of almost 3.26% in passenger traffic during the year 2008-09.
- (b): With a view to ease the passengers/vehicular traffic, the following steps have been taken:-
 - i) The MG side of the station has been developed by improving the circulating area with adequate lighting.
 - ii) Adequate number of exits and entrances places have been provided at both sides of Railway station e.g. four gates on BG side and one gate at MG side have been provided for easy approach to Railway Station.
 - iii) Road connectivity with the station has been improved.
 - iv) Stoppage of additional trains have been provided at Mani Nagar and Sabarmati Stations to ease the traffic at Ahmedabad.
- (c) & (d): Sabarmati has already been developed to handle passenger trains appropriately with the facility of VIP Waiting room, Waiting hall, big side circulating area with sufficient parking facility.