

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TRAIN FACILITIES TO GANDHINAGAR IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received any request from the Government of Gujarat for providing more train facilities to Gandhinagar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) Representations have been received for diversion of trains via Gandhinagar and extension of trains upto Gandhinagar.
- (b) & (c) 9105/9106 Ahmedabad-Haridwar Mail and 2215/2216 Bandra (T)-Jaipur-Delhi Sarai Rohilla Express have been diverted to run via Gandhinagar from 19.2.2008 and 1.7.2008 respectively. A new MEMU 731/732 Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar has been introduced from 1.7.2008 by extending MEMU 715/702 Vadodara-Ahmedabad.In addition, 9309/9310 Shanti Express is available between Indore and Gandhinagar.