

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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TRAIN FACILITIES FOR GUJARAT

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

(a) the details of representations made by the Government of Gujarat for providing more train facilities like, new trains, doubling of railway lines, gauge conversion, increase in train frequency, upgradation/ modernization, connecting more cities with rail network within the State etc.;

(b) the action taken thereon by the Railways so far;

(c) the details of projects sanctioned as a result thereof for Gujarat during the last three years till date; and

(d) the present status thereof alongwith allocation of funds, project-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Representations from Hon'ble Members of Parliament/ Ministers/ organizations/associations/ different levels of state government, including that of Gujarat etc. for train services upgradation/ modernization of stations and other improvement are received at various levels of railway administration.

However, trains are not introduced/increase in the frequency on a state wise basis but on the basis of traffic demand, operational feasibility, commercial justification and availability of resources. Similarly, upgradation/ modernization of stations/doubling/gauge conversion is a continuous process subject to operational need and availability of funds.

All such demands are examined by the zonal railways and appropriate action is taken, wherever required, based on the norms and feasibility, subject to availability of funds and other resources.

(c) & (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.