

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2801

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PROPOSALS FROM GUJARAT

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received by the Railways from the Government of Gujarat for various railway projects such as new trains, new lines, gauge conversion, doubling, electrification, increasing the frequency of trains etc. during the last two years and current year; and

(b) the details of action taken thereon by the Railways?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE 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 governments, including that of Government of Gujarat are received at various levels of railway administration for introduction of new trains, new lines, gauge conversion, doubling, electrification, increasing the frequency of trains etc. These are examined and action as found feasible and justified, is taken.

However, introduction of trains, new lines, gauge conversion, doubling, electrification, increasing the frequency of trains etc. are not done on a state wise basis, but on the basis of traffic demand, operational feasibility, commercial justification and availability of resources.