

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2996  
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2012  
JODHPUR AHMEDABAD LINE  
Patel Shri Devji

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

- (a) whether Jodhpur to Ahmedabad via Samdari-Bhildi broad gauge railway line has become operational;
- (b) if so, the number of trains operating on the said line;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of trains running on this route; and
- (d) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): At present, 16 pairs of trains including one pair of train via Samdari-Bhildi are running between Ahmedabad and Jodhpur. In addition, 2 pairs of trains are also running on Samdari-Bhildi section.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.