

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1644  
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2013  
SIDHPUR RAILWAY STATION  
Thakor Shri Jagdish

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

- (a) whether the Railways are planning to open computerised railway booking system at Sidhpur district Patan in Gujarat;
- (b) If so, the time by which it is likely to be started;
- (c) whether the Railways have received any request for building over bridge near railway station of Sidhpur; and
- (d) if so, the steps being taken in this regard and the time by which it is likely to be constructed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI KOTLA JAYA SURYA PRAKASH REDDY)

(a) & (b): Unreserved Ticketing System-cum-Passenger Reservation System (UTS-cum-PRS) has been commissioned at the Sidhpur station from 19.11.2010 and Passenger Reservation System (PRS) facility has been provided at Sidhpur post office from 2.4.2009.

(c) & (d): Railway has received two requests for construction of over/under bridge at Sidhpur. The details are as under :

1. Extension of existing Railway Foot Over Bridge at Sidhpur Railway Station (which connects Platform No.1 with island platform) for people residing on both sides to cross the station. The request/demand is under scrutiny at Divisional level. Feasibility exists for extension.
2. Road Under Bridge at Bus Station Sidhpur: Since no level crossing exists at the proposed location, Road Under Bridge can be constructed on deposit terms only where complete cost of construction and maintenance are to be borne by the State Government/Sidhpur Nagar Palika. Railway has approached State Government to sponsor the above proposal. No response from the State Government has been received so far.