

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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AVAILABILITY OF TRAINS  
Kundariya Shri Mohanbhai Kalyanjibhai

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

- (a) the number of Express trains available between Rajkot to Dhoraji- Upleta Bhayavadar via Paneli;
- (b) whether Railways have not provided any local train from the aforesaid places to Rajkot; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) At present, 02 pairs of Express train services viz. 19571/19572 Rajkot-Porbandar Express (daily) and 12949/12950 Porbandar-Santragachi Express(weekly) cater to the needs of passengers of Rajkot-Dhoraji-Upleta-Bhayavadar-Paneli Moti-Porbandar section.
- (b) & (c) There is no direct local train from Dhoraji, Upleta, Bhayavadar and Paneli Moti to Rajkot. However, passengers of Dhoraji, Upleta, Bhayavadar and Paneli Moti, may avail a single change-over at Jetalsar for travelling to Rajkot, which is well connected to Jetalsar by 07 pairs of Mail/Express train services and 04 pairs of passenger train services.