

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3653

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DEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAY STATION

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Gujarat has requested to the Union Government for development of Sabarmati Railway Station to reduce the vehicular traffic near Ahmedabad Railway Station and thereby reducing overcrowding and pollution at the Station;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) A reference on the issue was received from Resident Commissioner of Gujarat citing letters from Hon'ble Minister of R&B Department, Government of Gujarat.

(c) Indian Railways have sanctioned development of Second Terminal at Sabarmati to decongest existing Ahmedabad Station in the Annual Budget 2013-14 at a cost of Rs. 29.60 Crores.