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Title: Need to extend Gujarat Queen Express running between Ahmedabad and Valsad up to Palanpur in Banaskantha district, Gujarat.

SHRI MADHUSUDAN MISTRY (SABARKANTHA): The 9109 Gujarat Queen Express runs between Ahmedabad and Valsad daily. It departs from Valsad at 4.05 a.m. and reaches Ahmedabad at 10.15 a.m. It leaves Ahmedabad at 1810 hours and reaches Valsad at 00.35 hours. Hence, it remains in the yard between 10.15 a.m. to 6.10 p.m. This train should be extended up to Palanpur in Banaskantha District. Palanpur is 133 Kms. from Ahmedabad and Express trains take three hours to reach Palanpur. Hence the 9109-Gujarat Queen Express, if extended, and if it leaves at 10.45 hours from Ahmedabad can reach Palanpur around 1.45 p.m. It can leave Palanpur at 2.30 p.m. and can reach Ahmedabad by 5.30 p.m. Further, it can depart from Ahmedabad at its present scheduled time to Valsad.