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Title : Need to take steps to develop Maninagar terminal railway station of Ahmadabad West, Gujarat as a major railway station by utilizing vacant space at nearby Kankaria goods yard.

DR. KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI (AHMEDABAD WEST): Maninagar railway Station is one of the major terminal stations of my constituency, Ahmedabad West.

Ahmedabad is the seventh largest city of our country and has attained the status of Mega city also. It is expanding very rapidly in all directions with tremendous population growth. It may be mentioned that the Kankaria goods yard near Maninagar railway Station is shifted to Vatava. Hence a very large space of Kankaria goods yard is vacant.

Hence, I request that Kankaria Yard may be developed as major Maninagar Railway station. By this we can reduce pressure on present Kalupur railway station also.

By developing Maninagar as a major railway station, we can operate long route trains from this station.

If the long route trains towards North India and Delhi are operated from newly developed Maninagar station, it can also provide link to Kalupur as well as Sabarmati railway stations, with all major trains, including Rajdhani Express.