

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 54
ANSWERED ON 07.02.2025

INTRODUCTION OF NEW TRAINS FROM RAJKOT VIA MORBI TO GANDHIDHAM

*54 SHRI KESRIDEVSINH JHALA:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to introduce new trains from Rajkot via Morbi, to Gandhidham in view of industrial hubs of Rajkot, Morbi and Gandhidham (Kutch);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the likely timeline for such an introduction?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
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(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 54 BY SHRI KESRIDEVSINH JHALA ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 07.02.2025 REGARDING INTRODUCTION OF NEW TRAINS FROM RAJKOT VIA MORBI TO GANDHIDHAM

(a) to (c) Indian Railways constantly endeavours to provide services/connectivity between different stations to cater to the travelling needs of the passengers. Presently, Rajkot–Wankaner section is served by 29 pairs of train services while 2 pairs of train services are serving the Wankaner – Morbi–Gandhidham sector which may be availed by passengers of Rajkot desirous of travelling to Gandhidham. Besides, introduction of new train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability, etc.
