

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2520**  
**ANSWERED ON 13.03.2026**

**DEMAND FOR DIRECT TRAIN FROM BHAVNAGAR TO DELHI**

2520# SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of times Government has received the demand for a direct train from Bhavnagar to Delhi;
- (b) the details of the demand; and
- (c) the steps being taken by Government to start a direct train from Bhavnagar to Delhi?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) At present, Bhavnagar-Ahmedabad sector is served by 06 pairs of train services. Further, 15 pairs of trains are available on the Ahmedabad-New Delhi sector to enable passengers undertake their onward journey. The list of services available on these sectors are as under:

**Train services on the Bhavnagar-Ahmedabad sector:**

SN	Train No. & Name
1	12755/12756 Bhavnagar(T)-Kakinada Port Express
2	12941/12942 Bhavnagar(T)-Asansol Parasnath Express
3	12971/12972 Bhavnagar(T)-Bandra(T) Express
4	19259/19260 Bhavnagar(T)-Thiruvananthapuram North Express
5	20965/20966 Bhavnagar(T)-Sabarmati Express
6	22963/22964 Bhavnagar(T)-Bandra(T) Express

**Train services on the Ahmedabad-New Delhi sector:**

SN	Train No. & Name
1	12215/12216 Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Bandra(T) Garib Rath Express
2	12473/12474 Gandhidham-Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Sarvodaya Express
3	12475/12476 Hapa-Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Express
4	12477/12478 Jamnagar-Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Express
5	12915/12916 Sabarmati-Delhi Ashram Express

6	12917/12918 Ahmedabad-Hazrat Nizamuddin Gujarat Sampar Kranti Express
7	12957/12958 Sabarmati-New Delhi Rajdhani Express
8	14311/14312 Bhuj-Bareilly Ala Hazrat Express
9	19031/19032 Sabarmati-Yog Nagari Rishikesh Yoga Express
10	19269/19270 Porbandar-Muzaffarpur Express
11	20937/20938 Porbandar-Delhi Sarai Rohilla Express
12	20939/20940 Sabarmati-Sultanpur Express
13	20963/20964 Sabarmati-Varanasi Express
14	22451/22452 Bandra(T)-Chandigarh Express
15	22949/22950 Bandra(T)-Delhi Sarai Rohilla Express

Proposals/ requests/ suggestions/ representations, both formal and informal *inter alia* for introduction of trains are received from Members of Parliament, elected representatives, organizations/rail users etc. at various levels including Railway Board, Zonal Railways, Divisional Office etc. As receipt of such proposals/ requests/suggestions is a continuous and dynamic process, centralized compendium of such requests is not maintained. However, these are examined and action as found feasible and justified is taken from time to time, which is an on-going process.

Besides, introduction of train services on any route/section, which is an on-going process, depends on various factors which include:

- Capacity of that section.
- Availability of path.
- Availability of required rolling stock.
- Availability of matching infrastructure for rolling stock.
- Maintenance requirement of railway tracks and other assets.

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