

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 126
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.11.2016**

DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRATED RAILWAY NETWORK

126. SHRI D.S. RATHOD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government would develop Sabarmati Railway Station as an additional terminal station of Ahmedabad;**
- (b) if so, the details of plans to make it feasible;**
- (c) if not, the steps being taken to off load and decongest the Ahmedabad Railway Station in Kalupur area; and**
- (d) the details of efforts being made to develop integrated railway network and linked infrastructure in Ahmedabad as proposed by Railway for Metro cities including this mega city?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): The construction of 2nd coaching terminal at Sabarmati station has been sanctioned in the Budget 2013-14. The terminal work includes construction of one broad gauge island platform and two full length pit lines. The work is in advanced stage of completion.

(d): Development of integrated railway network and linked infrastructure in Ahmedabad is an ongoing exercise and works in this regard are taken up as per technical and financial feasibility from time to time.
