

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4415  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2016**

**EXTENSION OF DMUS**

**† 4415. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether in view of the problems faced by the rural people in Falna and Sirohi districts, the Railways is considering to extend the D.M.U. (79437/79438, 79431/ 79432) trains upto the said stations;**
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be extended upto Falna;**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the total funds required to develop basic infrastructure at Falna Station?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a)to(c) At present, extension of the 79431/79432 Ahmedabad-Mahesana DMU and 79437/79438 Abu Road-Mahesana DMU upto Falna/Sirohi is not feasible due to operational and resource constraints.**

**(d) Essential passenger amenities are already available at Falna Railway station as per norms. Further augmentation of amenities at stations is an ongoing activity, which are generally funded under plan Head-‘Passenger Amenities’. Funds of ₹ 43.48 Cr. have been allocated to North Western Railway, which covers Falna Railway station, during the current financial year.**

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