

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.484  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2017**

**DEVELOPMENT OF GANDHINAGAR RAILWAY STATION**

**484. SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:**

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

**(a) the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of the construction work of Gandhinagar railway station development and other related infrastructure with hotel; and**

**(b) the budget provided for the project?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) & (b): A special purpose vehicle (SPV) has been formed by Indian Railway Stations Development Corporation Ltd. (IRSDC) with Government of Gujarat (GoG) with equity contribution as 24% that of IRSDC and 76% of GoG. The SPV is developing Gandhinagar station having architecture in harmony with adjoining Mahatma Mandir and Gandhi Kuteer. The SPV shall be responsible for operation & maintenance of station, hotel and will have revenue streams from Mahatma Mandir and Gandhi Kuteer as well. A contract of civil engineering works for approximately ₹147 Crore for redevelopment of Gandhinagar station along with construction of a 300-room hotel on the air space of the station has been awarded and ground-breaking done. The work is in progress. A work of cost ₹243.6 Crore is sanctioned by Railways for this and ₹40 Crore have been allocated this year.**

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