

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 467
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2018**

PROPOSALS FOR NEW TRAINS

***467. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals forwarded by the State Government of Gujarat for starting new trains and extension of some trains from February, 2010 till August, 2014; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government in this regard, proposal-wise?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COAL

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) and (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 467 BY SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 28.03.2018 REGARDING PROPOSALS FOR NEW TRAINS.

(a): Yes, Madam. Demands for introduction of new trains and extension of existing train services have been received from Government of Gujarat, during February 2010 to August, 2014.

(b): Details of the proposal and action taken there on is as under:-

S.No.	Proposals/Request	Action Taken/Remarks
1.	Extension of Tirunelveli – Hapa upto Jamnagar.	19577/19578 Hapa–Tirunelveli Express (Bi-weekly) has been extended upto Jamnagar w.e.f. 30.03.17.
2.	Introduction of Garib Rath Exp from Kutch and Mumbai	22903/22904 Bandra-Bhuj AC Express (Tri-weekly) introduced w.e.f 21.04.13, catering to the sector.
3.	Introduction of new train between Ahmedabad – Amritsar	19415/19416 Ahmedabad-Katra Express (Weekly) via Amritsar has been introduced w.e.f 25.01.15.
4.	New train from Ahmedabad to Palitana	22935/22936 Bandra-Palitana Express introduced w.e.f. 10.12.14.
5.	New Garib Rath/Duronto Express train Between Ahmedabad – Bhopal	Examined but not found feasible. However, alternate services are already available.
6.	Direct train from Chandigarh to Dwarka	Examined but not found feasible.
7.	New train from Gandhinagar Capital to Delhi	Examined but not found feasible. However, alternate services between Ahmedabad and Delhi are already available.
8.	New train from Pipavav/Rajula to Mumbai	Examined but not found feasible.
9.	New train from Palitana to Parasnath	Examined but not found feasible.
10	New train from Gandhidham to Mumbai (vis Disa)	Examined but not found feasible. However, alternate services are already available.
11	New train from Ahmedabad to Bhildi (via Palanpur)	Examined but not found feasible. However, alternate services are already available.

12	Introduction of memu train between Nadiad-Mahesana every one hours.	Examined but not found feasible.
13	Introduction of new train between Somnath to Rameshwaram/Puri/Howrah	Examined but not found feasible.
14	Introduction of new train between Bhuj to Bareilly.	Examined but not found feasible. However, alternate services are already available.
15	Introduction of new train between Gandhidham to Bangalore.	Examined but not found feasible. However, alternate services are already available.
16	Introduction of new train between Bhuj to Bandra (via Morbi).	Examined but not found feasible. However, alternate services are already available.
17	Introduction of DEMU train between Rajkot-Veraval & Rajkot-Dwarka.	Examined but not found feasible. However, alternate services are already available.
18	Introduction of new superfast train between Porbandar to Bandra	Examined but not found feasible. However, alternate services are already available.
19	Introduction of new train between Bhavnagar to Chennai/Kolkata/Ernakulama & Surat.	Examined but not found feasible. However, alternate services are already available.
20	Introduction of new train between Mahuva to Surat.	Examined but not found feasible. However, alternate services are already available.
21	Introduction of new train between Bhuj to Bhavnagar Somnath/Okha/Porbandar (via Morbi)	Examined but not found feasible.
22	Extension of Rajkot - Secuenderabad up to Tirupati.	Examined but not found feasible. However, alternate services are already available.
23	Extension of all trains from Veraval to Somnath.	Examined but not found feasible. However, alternate services are already available.
24	Extension of Gujarat Queen up to Vapi & Palanpur.	Examined but not found feasible.
