

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 765
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2018**

EXTENSION OF DMU

† 765. **SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways is considering to extend D.M.U. (79437/79438, 79431/79432) train upto Falna keeping in view the problem faced by the villagers of Falna including Sirohi;

(b) if so, whether the Railways has fixed any time limit to extend this train upto Falna;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the reasons for not extending this train upto Falna so far; and

(e) the amount required to develop infrastructure such as cleaning of train, yard, etc. for extension of this train?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d) No, Madam. Owing to resource constraints and operational constraints including lack of terminal facilities at Falna, at present, there is no proposal for extension of 79437/79438 Mehsana-Abu Road DEMU and 79431/79432 Ahmedabad-Mehasana DEMU upto Falna.

(e) Since, there is no proposal to extend the DEMU (79437/79438, 79431/79432) train up to Falna, no exercise has been made so far for estimating the amount required to develop infrastructure such as cleaning of train, yard etc. for extension of train.
