

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1275  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2018**

**EXTENSION OF TRAINS**

**1275. SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any representations for extension of onward and return journey of (1) Train No. 19310 and 19309 Indore - Gandhinagar City - Indore, (2) Train No. 12656 and 12655 Navjeevan Express and (3) Train No. 19412 and 19411 Ajmer Intercity Exp. and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that the above trains on reaching their destinations are parked in the yard for more than 12-15 hrs, which clearly paves way for extension of its service upto Rajkot without any operational or resource constraints;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (d): Representations, including from Hon'ble Members of Parliament, have been received for extension of 19309/19310 Indore-Gandhinagar City Shanti Express, 12655/12656 Ahmedabad-Chennai Navjeevan Express and 19411/19412 Ahmedabad-Ajmer Express upto Rajkot.**

**The existing lie-over period of these trains is being utilized for primary maintenance/secondary maintenance/ terminal attention etc. However, owing to the line capacity constraints on sections enroute and terminal constraints at Rajkot, extension of these services upto Rajkot is not feasible, at present.**

**With the extension of 12267/12268 Mumbai-Ahmedabad Durgam Express upto Rajkot w.e.f. 25/05/2018, additional connectivity for Mumbai has become available to the passengers of Rajkot.**

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