## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2452 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.12.2018

#### **DEVELOPMENT OF SABARMATI RAILWAY STATION**

#### 2452. SHRI VINOD LAKHAMASHI CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government would develop Sabarmati Railway Station as an additional terminal station of Ahmedabad;
- (b) if so, the details of plans to make it feasible;
- (c) if not, what other station/plan is there to offload and decongest the Ahmedabad Railway Station in Kalupur area; and
- (d) the efforts being made to develop integrated railway network and linked infrastructure in Ahmedabad as proposed by Railways for Metro cities including this mega city?

#### **ANSWER**

### MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

#### (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a) & (b): The work of development of Sabarmati Station as an additional terminal station of Ahmedabad was sanctioned in 2013-14. The work has been completed and comprises of Island Platform, New Pit Line, Foot Over Bridge extension, Platform covering shed, Toilet blocks, water fountains, Kiosk room for pit line, Track Linking, Stabling Line, etc.
- (c) & (d): Development of integrated railway network and linked infrastructure in Ahmedabad is an ongoing exercise and works in this regard are taken up as per technical and financial feasibility from time to time. Sabarmati and Gandhidham mega city under development station are also developed to decongest the area.

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