

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3545
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.01.2019**

HALT AT KESHAVNAGAR

†3545. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has received a request for opening of inoperative Keshavnagar halt station on Suratgarh-Anupgarh route under Bikaner division of North-West Railway zone; and**
- (b) if so, the action taken by the Railways in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The proposal for reopening of Keshavnagar halt station has not been found commercially justified due to assessed high capital cost and heavy recurring loss. Moreover, the proposal cannot be considered on passenger amenity grounds as adequate road transport is available to cater to the needs of the local people.
