

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1702  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2019**

**EXPANSION OF RAILWAY NETWORK**

**1702. SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI :**

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

- (a) whether the Government has received recommendations to formulate a plan to connect all the cities of the country through Railways network on the lines of NHDP and PMGSY;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;**
- (c) the cities in Gujarat which are yet to be connected by a rail link; and**
- (d) the steps being taken to connect all these cities at the earliest?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (d) The Ministry of Railways is in the process of formulation of a “National Rail Plan”, the work on which has commenced recently. The ‘National Rail Plan’ envisages to formulate a comprehensive rail connectivity plan taking into account current and future passenger and freight demand. Currently all major cities of Gujarat are well connected by rail. Further, as and when new rail line works in Gujarat are completed, more and more cities shall be connected by rail.**

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