

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1813  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.07.2019**

**NEW TRAINS FOR GUJARAT**

**1813. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:  
SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:**

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

**(a) the number of new trains announced and started originating from the State of Gujarat during the last five years along with the details thereof;**

**(b) the number of new railway tracks laid or the work pertaining to them started in Gujarat during the said period along with the details of their progress; and**

**(c) the average of budget expenditure on various railway projects undertaken in Gujarat during the last five years?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1813 BY SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA AND SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.07.2019 REGARDING NEW TRAINS FOR GUJARAT.**

**(a) Indian Railways do not operate trains on State-wise basis as Railway network cuts across State boundaries. However, between 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019, 32 pairs of trains have been introduced serving the stations located in the State of Gujarat**

**(b) In Gujarat State, a total of 40 projects (new line, gauge conversion & doubling works) of 3600 Km length costing ₹ 24785 crore are in different stages of planning/execution/approval. Out of these projects, 751.37 km length has been commissioned along with an expenditure of ₹ 7384 crores upto March 2019.**

**However, as far as new line works are concerned, 4 works of 474.45 Km length costing ₹ 5260 crores are in different stages of planning/execution/approval, out of which 69 Km length has been commissioned and expenditure of ₹ 1280 crore has been done up to March, 2019.**

**During the last 5 years i.e. from April, 2014 to March, 2019, 02 new line projects covering a length of 117 Kms falling fully/partly in the State of Gujarat at a cost of ₹ 2273.61crores have been included and are in different stages of Planning/approval/execution. The details of these projects are available in the works, machinery & rolling stock programmes(pink book) of respective years which are available on the website of Indian Railways.**

**(c)On Indian Railways, budgetary allocations are made Zone-wise and State-wise share is not maintained.**

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