GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3449 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023

MORBI RAILWAY STATION

3449. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD: SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Morbi Railway Station is underutilised, inspite of conversion into broad gauge;
- (b) if so, the number of trains plying including those terminating and originating at Morbi Railway Station;
- (c) whether the Government has received any representation for increasing frequency/rerouting trains through Morbi Railway Station; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) During the Meter Gauge era, 08 train services used to serve Morbi station. Presently, the station is being served by 16 train services including 01 pair of train service between Mumbai and Morbi. Requests, including from Hon'ble Member of Parliament, have been received for diversion of trains going to Mumbai via Morbi. Besides, introduction of new train services/increase in frequency of existing train services/diversion of routes etc. are on-going processes on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification etc.
