

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 993  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023**

**NEW TRAIN FROM BHAVNAGAR TO HARIDWAR**

**†993. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to run a new train from Bhavnagar to Haridwar;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether any suggestion or demand has been received in this regard from the public representatives;**
- (d) if so, the details of the action taken thereon;**
- (e) whether the slot and the sufficient number of passengers are available in this route; and**
- (f) if so, the time by which this train is likely to be run?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (f) Requests, including from Hon'ble Member of Parliament, have been received for introduction of new train between Bhavnagar and Haridwar. Presently, Bhavnagar is connected to Ahmedabad by 05 pairs of train services which in turn is connected to Haridwar by 19031/32 Ahmedabad-Yog Nagari Rishikesh Express. Passengers of Bhavnagar may avail these services for travelling to Haridwar. Besides, introduction of new trains depends on operational feasibility, resource availability, traffic justification, competing demands etc., which is an on-going process.**

**\*\*\*\*\***