

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1477
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2019**

TRAIN FROM BHAVNAGAR TO HARIDWAR

†1477. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a train from Bhavnagar in Gujarat to Haridwar so as to connect the whole of Saurashtra to the religious place;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government has received any suggestion/proposal from any people's representative or other quarters in this regard; and**
- (d) if so, the action taken on the suggestions received along with the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d): Requests for introduction of a train between Bhavnagar and Haridwar have been received including that from the Hon'ble Member of Parliament. These have been examined, but owing to operational and resource constraints, introduction of additional trains from Bhavnagar including that between Bhavnagar & Haridwar, have not been found feasible, at present. However, introduction of trains is an ongoing process on Indian Railways, subject to operational feasibility and commercial justification.
