

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1611  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2022**

**RENAMING OF SURKANKHEDA STATION**

**† 1611. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up a station namely Surkankheda railway station on Udaipur-Ahmedabad via Himmatnagar after rail gauge conversion in Rajasthan;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to change the name of this railway station to Salumbar Hada Rani Surkankheda;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, the process of renaming Surkankheda station as Salumbar Hada Rani Surkankheda?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a): Yes, Sir. Surkhand Ka Khera railway station is an existing Railway station in Dungarpur- Jaisamand Road section of Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar-Udaipur gauge conversion project.**

**(b) to (d): Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, is the competent authority to approve change in the name of a railway station on Indian Railways. It does so on the recommendation of the State Government concerned.**

**Zonal Railway implements the change of name of railway stations after Gazette notification issued by State Government after getting approval from Ministry of Home Affairs in this regard.**

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