

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 274
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2024**

FIXED RESERVED QUOTA

†274 SHRI MUKESHKUMAR CHANDRAKAANT DALAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of all the trains originating from or having stoppages at Surat Railway station;**
- (b) the number of seats for which reserved quota has been fixed in each class in these trains for Surat City; and**
- (c) the details of the process to reserve seats in the said trains along with the details of availability thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) At present, Surat is served by 175 pairs of train services, of which 20 pairs of train services originate from/terminate at Surat station. In addition, to cater to the extra needs of passengers, 35 pairs of Special trains are also being operated serving Surat station. The various trains serving Surat station include Vande Bharat Express, Rajdhani Express, Duronto Express, Garib Rath Express, Humsafar Express, etc.

(b) & (c) Distribution of different types of reservation quota in a train amongst originating and roadside stations is done by Zonal Railways keeping in view the demand pattern, availability of accommodation and extant guidelines. The quota so earmarked is reviewed periodically and adjustments made wherever required. The reserved accommodation available in a train can be booked on first come first served basis. The availability of reserved accommodation for a particular station/train is not uniform throughout the year and it varies over lean and peak periods.
