

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6196
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.04.2026**

DEVELOPMENT OF VAPI RAILWAY STATION

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that despite being extremely important from a revenue perspective the full development of Vapi station has not taken and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether any proposal is under consideration for additional stoppages of long-distance trains here, in view of the increasing number of passengers and industrial activities and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of the new trains which have provided stoppages at Vapi station during the last five years and the proposals currently under consideration;**
- (d) whether the Government has any action plan to upgrade the facilities like platform extension, escalators, lifts parking and cleanliness at the said railway station through the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme/other means and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether any special budgetary provision/a plan has been made to develop Vapi as a major regional railway hub, keeping in view the importance of the Vapi-Daman industrial area and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
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(a) to (e) At Vapi station, located in Gujarat, facilities like high level platforms, platform shelter, waiting hall, drinking water arrangement, urinal, lavatory, seating arrangement, Foot Over Bridge etc. are available.

Vapi station has been identified for development under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. Development works at Vapi station have been taken up at good pace. The works of extension of platform shelter at platform no. 1 and platform no. 2/3, new toilet block in AC waiting hall, circulating area, parking, dismantling of old Foot Over Bridge have been completed. The work of 12 m Foot Over Bridge has been taken up.

Further, development / redevelopment / upgradation / modernisation of stations including provision of passenger amenities like platform, escalator, lift, parking etc. on Indian Railways is a continuous and ongoing process and works in this regard are undertaken as per requirement, subject to inter-se priority and availability of funds. Development / redevelopment / upgradation / modernisation of a station is carried out based on category of station/condition/traffic handled etc.

Ministry of Railways has launched Amrit Bharat Station Scheme for redevelopment of stations with a long-term approach.

The scheme involves preparation of master plans and their implementation in phases to improve the stations. The master planning includes:

- **Improvement of access to station and circulating areas**
- **Integration of station with both sides of city**
- **Improvement of station building**
- **Improvement of waiting halls, toilets, sitting arrangement, water booths**
- **Provision of wider foot over bridge/air concourse commensurate with passenger traffic**
- **Provision of lift/escalators/ramp**
- **Improvement /Provision of platform surface and cover over platforms**
- **Provision of kiosks for local products through schemes like ‘One Station One Product’**
- **Parking areas, Multimodal integration**
- **Amenities for Divyangjans**
- **Better passenger information systems**
- **Provision of executive lounges, nominated spaces for business meetings, landscaping, etc. keeping in view the necessity at each station.**

The scheme also envisages sustainable and environment friendly solutions, provision of ballastless tracks etc. as per necessity, phasing and feasibility and creation of city centre at the station in the long term.

So far, 1338 stations have been identified for development under this scheme, out of which 87 stations are located in Gujarat. The names of stations identified for development under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme in Gujarat are as following:

State	No. of Stations	Name of Stations
Gujarat	87	Ahmedabad, Anand, Ankleshwar, Asarva, Bardoli, Bhachau, Bhaktinagar, Bhanvad, Bharuch, Bhatiya, Bhavnagar, Bhestan, Bhildi, Bilimora (NG), Bilimora Jn, Botad Jn., Chandlodia, Chorvad Road, Dabhoi Jn, Dahod, Dakor, Derol, Dhrangadhra, Dwarka, Gandhidham, Godhra Jn, Gondal, Hapa, Himmatnagar, Jam Jodhpur, Jamnagar, Jamwanthali, Junagadh, Kalol, Kanalus Jn., Karamsad, Keshod, Khambhaliya, Kim, Kosamba Jn., Lakhtar, Limbdi, Limkheda, Mahemadabad Kheda Road, Mahesana, Mahuva, Maninagar, Mithapur, Miyagam Karjan, Morbi, Nadiad, Navsari, New Bhuj, Okha, Padadhari, Palanpur, Palitana, Patan, Porbandar, Pratapnagar, Rajkot, Rajula Jn., Sabarmati BG, Sabarmati MG, Sachin, Samakhiali, Sanjan, Savarkundla, Sayan, Siddhpur, Sihor Jn., Somnath, Songadh, Surat, Surendranagar, Than, Udhna, Udvada, Umargaon Road, Unjha, Utran, Vadodara, Vapi, Vatva, Veraval, Viramgam, Vishvamitri Jn., Wankaner.

Completed Stations:

Development works at railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme in Gujarat have been taken up at a good pace. Details of stations completed in Gujarat are as under:

State	No. of stations	Name of stations
Gujarat	21	Dakor, Derol, Godhra Jn, Hapa, Jam Jodhpur, Jam Wanthali, Kanalus Jn, Karamsad, Khambhaliya, Kosamba Jn, Limbdi, Mahuva, Mithapur, Morbi, Okha, Palitana, Porbandar, Rajula Jn, Samakhiali, Sihor Jn., Utran

The activities for development at other stations have also been taken up at good pace and progress of some of the stations is as given below:

- **Asarva station:** The works of new station building, porch, new waiting room, booking counter and toilet block have been completed. The works of new platform shelter, platform surfacing, circulating area, parking, Divyangjan facilities and finishing work of concourse area have been taken up.
- **Bhestan station:** The works of station building, platform shelter, platform raising, extension and surfacing, circulating area and 12 m Foot Over Bridge have been taken up.
- **Dahod station:** The works of improvement of station building, porch, platform surfacing of platform no. 1, improvement of booking counter, waiting hall, waiting room, pay and use toilet, circulating area, entry/exit gate and signages have been completed. The work of 12 m Foot Over Bridge has been taken up.
- **Himmatnagar station:** The works of new station building, improvement of existing station building, water booth, toilet, circulating area, parking and 12 m Foot Over Bridge have been taken up.
- **Limkheda station:** The works of new station building, raising of platform no. 1 & 2, improvement of platform surface, toilet at platform no. 1 & 2/3, improvement of circulating area and entry/exit gate have been completed. The works of signages and 6 m Foot Over Bridge have been taken up

Upgradation / development / redevelopment of Stations is complex in nature involving safety of passengers & trains and requires various statutory clearances such as fire clearance, heritage, tree cutting, airport clearance etc. The progress also gets affected due to brown field related challenges such as shifting of utilities (involving water/sewage lines, optical fibre cables, gas pipe lines, power/signal cables, etc.), infringements, operation of trains without hindering passenger movement, speed restrictions due to works carried out in close proximity of tracks and high voltage power lines, etc. and these factors affect the completion time.

Development / Upgradation / Modernization of stations including Amrit Bharat Station Scheme is generally funded under Plan Head-53 ‘Customer Amenities’. The details of allocation and expenditure under Plan Head-53 are maintained Zonal Railway-wise and not work-wise or station-wise or state-wise.

Gujarat is covered under the jurisdiction of two railway zones, namely, North Western Railway and Western Railway. For these zones, an allocation of ₹ 2,081 (Revised Estimate) crore has been made for the financial year 2025-26, out of which an expenditure of ₹ 2,089 crore (up to February, 2026) has been incurred so far.

Train Services

To facilitate the passengers of Vapi, stoppages of following trains have been provided in recent years at Vapi as under:

SN	Train No. & Name	Stoppage at Vapi w.e.f.
1	20901/20902 Mumbai Central-Gandhinagar Capital Vande Bharat Express	26.10.2022
2	22961/22962 Mumbai Central-Ahmedabad Vande Bharat Express	13.03.2024
3	14807/14808 Jodhpur-Dadar Express	27.09.2022
4	20475/20476 Bikaner-Miraj Express	05.06.2023

5	19203/19204 Veraval-Bandra(T) Express	27.10.2023
6	12997/12998 Bandra(T)-Barmer Humsafar Express	03.01.2024
7	21901/21902 Bandra(T)-Barmer Humsafar Express	05.01.2024
8	22543/22544 Bandra(T)-Lalkua Express	21.10.2024
9	20495/20496 Jodhpur-Hadapsar Express	05.05.2025
10	21903/21904 Bandra(T)-Bikaner Express	26.05.2025
11	12479/12480 Jodhpur-Bandra(T) Suryanagari Express	25.07.2022
12	19091/19092 Bandra(T)-Gorakhpur Humsafar Express	25.07.2022
13	19003/19004 Dadar-Bhusaval Khandesh Express	05.11.2023

Accordingly, Vapi is presently being served by following 198 train services as listed below:

SN	Train No. & Name
1	11049 Ahmedabad-SCSM(T) Kolhapur Express
2	11050 SCSM(T) Kolhapur-Ahmedabad Express
3	11087 Veraval-Pune Express
4	11088 Pune-Veraval Express
5	11089 Bhagat Ki Kothi-Pune Express
6	11090 Pune-Bhagat Ki Kothi Express
7	11091 Bhuj-Pune Express
8	11092 Pune-Bhuj Express
9	12009 Mumbai Central-Ahmedabad Shatabdi Express
10	12010 Ahmedabad-Mumbai Central Shatabdi Express

SN	Train No. & Name
11	12471 Bandra(T)-Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Swaraj Express
12	12472 Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra-Bandra(T) Swaraj Express
13	12479 Jodhpur-Bandra(T) Suryanagari Express
14	12480 Bandra(T)-Jodhpur Suryanagari Express
15	12489 Shri Ganganagar-Dadar Express
16	12490 Dadar-Shri Ganganagar Express
17	12493 Miraj-Hazrat Nizamuddin Darshan Express
18	12494 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Miraj Darshan Express
19	12921 Mumbai Central-Surat Flying Rani Express
20	12922 Surat-Mumbai Central Flying Rani Express
21	12925 Bandra(T)-Amritsar Paschim Express
22	12926 Amritsar-Bandra(T) Paschim Express
23	12931 Mumbai Central-Ahmedabad Express
24	12932 Ahmedabad-Mumbai Central Express
25	12933 Bandra(T)-Vatva Karnavati Express
26	12934 Ahmedabad-Bandra(T) Karnavati Express
27	12935 Bandra(T)-Surat Express
28	12936 Surat-Bandra(T) Express
29	12953 Mumbai Central-Hazrat Nizamuddin Rajdhani Express
30	12954 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Mumbai Central Rajdhani Express
31	12955 Mumbai Central-Jaipur Express
32	12956 Jaipur-Mumbai Central Express
33	12961 Mumbai Central-Indore Avantika Express
34	12962 Indore-Mumbai Central Avantika Express
35	12971 Bandra(T)-Bhavnagar Express
36	12972 Bhavnagar-Bandra(T) Express
37	12977 Ernakulam-Ajmer Maru Sagar Express
38	12978 Ajmer-Ernakulam Maru Sagar Express

SN	Train No. & Name
39	12979 Bandra(T)-Jaipur Express
40	12980 Jaipur-Bandra(T) Express
41	12995 Bandra(T)-Ajmer Express
42	12996 Ajmer-Bandra(T) Express
43	12997 Bandra(T)-Barmer Humsafar Express
44	12998 Barmer-Bandra(T) Humsafar Express
45	14701 Shri Ganganagar-Bandra(T) Amrapur Arawali Express
46	14702 Bandra(T)-Shri Ganganagar Amrapur Arawali Express
47	14707 Hanumangarh-Dadar Ranakpur Express
48	14708 Dadar-Hanumangarh Ranakpur Express
49	14805 Yesvantpur-Barmer Express
50	14806 Barmer-Yesvantpur Express
51	14807 Jodhpur-Dadar Express
52	14808 Dadar-Jodhpur Express
53	15067 Gorakhpur-Bandra(T) Express
54	15068 Bandra(T)-Gorakhpur Express
55	16209 Ajmer-Mysore Express
56	16210 Mysore-Ajmer Express
57	16311 Shri Ganganagar-Thiruvananthapuram North Express
58	16312 Thiruvananthapuram North-Shri Ganganagar Express
59	16333 Veraval-Thiruvananthapuram Central Express
60	16334 Thiruvananthapuram Central-Veraval Express
61	16335 Gandhidham-Nagercoil Express
62	16336 Nagercoil-Gandhidham Express
63	16531 Ajmer-KSR Bengaluru Garib Nawaj Express
64	16532 KSR Bengaluru-Ajmer Garib Nawaj Express
65	16587 Yesvantpur-Bikaner Express
66	16588 Bikaner-Yesvantpur Express

SN	Train No. & Name
67	19001 Virar-Surat Express
68	19002 Surat-Virar Express
69	19003 Dadar-Bhusaval Khandesh Express
70	19004 Bhusaval-Dadar Khandesh Express
71	19015 Dadar-Porbandar Saurashtra Express
72	19016 Porbandar-Dadar Saurashtra Express
73	19019 Bandra(T)-Haridwar Dehradun Express
74	19020 Haridwar-Bandra(T) Dehradun Express
75	19027 Bandra(T)-Jammu Tavi Vivek Express
76	19028 Jammu Tavi-Bandra(T) Vivek Express
77	19037 Bandra(T)-Barauni Avadh Express
78	19038 Barauni-Bandra(T) Avadh Express
79	19091 Bandra(T)-Gorakhpur Humsafar Express
80	19092 Gorakhpur-Bandra(T) Humsafar Express
81	19101 Virar-Bharuch Express
82	19102 Surat-Virar Express
83	19203 Bandra(T)-Veraval Express
84	19204 Veraval-Bandra(T) Express
85	19217 Bandra(T)-Veraval Express
86	19218 Veraval-Bandra(T) Express
87	19417 Borivali-Vatva Express
88	19418 Ahmedabad-Borivali Express
89	19425 Borivali-Nandurbar Express
90	19426 Nandurbar-Borivali Express
91	19567 Tuticorin-Okha Vivek Express
92	19568 Okha-Tuticorin Vivek Express
93	19577 Tirunelveli-Jamnagar Express
94	19578 Jamnagar-Tirunelveli Express

SN	Train No. & Name
95	20475 Bikaner-Miraj Express
96	20476 Miraj-Bikaner Express
97	20483 Bhagat Ki Kothi-Dadar Express
98	20484 Dadar-Bhagat Ki Kothi Express
99	20495 Jodhpur-Hadapsar Express
100	20496 Hadapsar-Jodhpur Express
101	20693 Jodhpur-KSR Bengaluru Express
102	20694 KSR Bengaluru-Jodhpur Express
103	20901 Mumbai Central-Gandhinagar Capital Vande Bharat Express
104	20902 Gandhinagar Capital-Mumbai Central Vande Bharat Express
105	20907 Dadar-Bhuj Express
106	20908 Bhuj-Dadar Express
107	20919 MGR Chennai Central-Ekta Nagar Express
108	20920 Ekta Nagar-MGR Chennai Central Express
109	20921 Bandra(T)-Lucknow Express
110	20922 Lucknow-Bandra(T) Express
111	20931 Thiruvananthapuram North-Indore Express
112	20932 Indore-Thiruvananthapuram North Express
113	20941 Bandra(T)-Ghazipur City Express
114	20942 Ghazipur City-Bandra(T) Express
115	20943 Bandra(T)-Bhagat Ki Kothi Humsafar Express
116	20944 Bhagat Ki Kothi-Bandra(T) Humsafar Express
117	20953 MGR Chennai Central-Ahmedabad Express
118	20954 Ahmedabad-MGR Chennai Central Express
119	20967 Secunderabad-Porbandar Express
120	20968 Porbandar-Secunderabad Express
121	21901 Bandra(T)-Barmer Humsafar Express

SN	Train No. & Name
122	21902 Barmer-Bandra(T) Humsafar Express
123	21903 Bandra(T)-Bikaner Express
124	21904 Bikaner-Bandra(T) Express
125	22185 Ahmedabad-Pune Ahimsa Express
126	22186 Pune-Ahmedabad Ahimsa Express
127	22193 Daund-Gwalior Express
128	22194 Gwalior-Daund Express
129	22195 Virangana Lakshmibai Jhansi-Bandra(T) Express
130	22196 Bandra(T)-Virangana Lakshmibai Jhansi Express
131	22443 Kanpur Central-Bandra(T) Express
132	22444 Bandra(T)-Kanpur Central Express
133	22475 Hisar-Coimbatore Express
134	22476 Coimbatore-Hisar Express
135	22543 Bandra(T)-Lalkua Express
136	22544 Lalkua-Bandra(T) Express
137	22653 Thiruvananthapuram Central-Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
138	22654 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Thiruvananthapuram Central Express
139	22655 Ernakulam-Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
140	22656 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Ernakulam Express
141	22717 Rajkot-Secunderabad Express
142	22718 Secunderabad-Rajkot Express
143	22907 Madgaon-Hapa Express
144	22908 Hapa-Madgaon Express
145	22913 Bandra(T)-Saharsa Humsafar Express
146	22914 Saharsa-Bandra(T) Humsafar Express
147	22915 Bandra(T)-Hisar Express
148	22916 Hisar-Bandra(T) Express
149	22917 Bandra(T)-Haridwar Express

SN	Train No. & Name
150	22918 Haridwar-Bandra(T) Express
151	22921 Bandra(T)-Gorakhpur Antyodaya Express
152	22922 Gorakhpur-Bandra(T) Antyodaya Express
153	22923 Bandra(T)-Jamnagar Express
154	22924 Jamnagar-Bandra(T) Express
155	22927 Bandra(T)-Ahmedabad Lok Shakti Express
156	22928 Ahmedabad-Bandra(T) Lok Shakti Express
157	22929 Dahanu Road-Vadodara Express
158	22930 Vadodara-Dahanu Road Express
159	22931 Bandra(T)-Jaisalmer Express
160	22932 Jaisalmer-Bandra(T) Express
161	22933 Bandra(T)-Jaipur Express
162	22934 Jaipur-Bandra(T) Express
163	22935 Bandra(T)-Palitana Express
164	22936 Palitana-Bandra(T) Express
165	22945 Mumbai Central-Okha Saurashtra Mail
166	22946 Okha-Mumbai Central Saurashtra Mail
167	22949 Bandra(T)-Delhi Sarai Rohilla Express
168	22950 Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Bandra(T) Express
169	22951 Bandra(T)-Gandhidham Express
170	22952 Gandhidham-Bandra(T) Express
171	22953 Mumbai Central-Ahmedabad Gujarat Express
172	22954 Ahmedabad-Mumbai Central Gujarat Express
173	22955 Bandra(T)-Bhuj Kutch Express
174	22956 Bhuj-Bandra(T) Kutch Express
175	22961 Mumbai Central-Ahmedabad Vande Bharat Express
176	22962 Ahmedabad-Mumbai Central Vande Bharat Express
177	22963 Bandra(T)-Bhavnagar Express

SN	Train No. & Name
178	22964 Bhavnagar-Bandra(T) Express
179	22971 Bandra(T)-Patna Express
180	22972 Patna-Bandra(T) Express
181	22975 Bandra(T)-Ramnagar Express
182	22976 Ramnagar-Bandra(T) Express
183	22989 Bandra(T)-Mahuva Express
184	22990 Mahuva-Bandra(T) Express
185	59023 Mumbai Central-Valsad Passenger
186	59024 Valsad-Mumbai Central Passenger
187	59039 Virar-Valsad Passenger
188	59040 Vapi-Mumbai Central Passenger
189	59045 Mumbai Central-Vapi Passenger
190	59046 Valsad-Virar Passenger
191	69139 Borivali-Valsad Passenger
192	69140 Surat-Virar Passenger
193	69141 Virar-Surat Passenger
194	69142 Surat-Virar Passenger
195	69153 Umbargam Road-Valsad Passenger
196	69154 Valsad-Umbargam Road Passenger
197	82901 Mumbai Central-Ahmedabad Tejas Express
198	82902 Ahmedabad-Mumbai Central Tejas Express

Besides, provision of stoppages of train services, which is an on-going process on Indian Railways, depends on the traffic justification, operational feasibility including availability of extra time on the section & availability of matching infrastructure such as Platform length, etc.
