

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1100
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2015**

UPGRADATION OF RAILWAY STATION IN KUTCH MORBI DISTRICT

†1100. SHRI VINOD LAKHAMASHI CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of stations upgraded in the Kutch Morbi districts of Gujarat during the last two years;**
- (b) whether the Railways have received request to add more new stoppages in the Kutch district; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): Upgradation of stations and augmentation / improvement to passenger amenities at stations including those in Kutch and Morbi Districts of Gujarat is a continuous process. Various works such as improvement to circulating area and provision of Foot Over Bridge (FOB) at Adipur, improvement to station building and circulating area at Anjar, improvement to platform surfacing and replacement of FOB at Wankaner station have been sanctioned during the last two years. Further, Coach Guidance System at Samakhiyali & Bhuj stations have been provided.

(b) & (c): Requests, including those from the Hon'ble Member of Parliament, have been received for provision of stoppage of trains inter alia at Adesar, Padampur and Chitrod stations. These have been examined but have been found neither operationally feasible nor commercially justified, at present.
