

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1662
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2015**

INADEQUATE TRAIN FACILITIES

1662. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Saurashtra region of Gujarat is having very low/ inadequate train facilities and representations have been made to Railways for new trains from Rajkot/ Bhavnagar region of Saurashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Railways thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a)& (b) A large number of representations are received at various level of Railway administration which *inter-alia* include Railway stations, Divisions, Zonal headquarters and at Railway Board's level. However, Indian Railways do not maintain compendium of such representations.

Presently, Rajkot and Bhavnagar are being served by about 47 and 15 pairs of Mail/Express/Passenger train services respectively, which are considered adequate for the present level of traffic. Further, introduction of additional trains from Rajkot/Bhavnagar region of Saurashtra is not feasible, at present, due to operational and resource constraints. Besides, introduction of train services on Indian Railways is an ongoing process, subject to traffic demand, operational feasibility, availability of resources etc.
