

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4103
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.12.2015**

TRAIN ON DAILY BASIS

†4103. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to run Bikaner-Kochuveli Express on daily basis and thrice a week via Samdari-Bhildi;**
- (b) if so, the time by which the said train is likely to run in this manner;**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) whether the Government is considering to provide stoppage at Falna railway station to facilitate boarding and de-boarding of a large number of the public of the area; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c) Increase in frequency of 16311/16312 Bikaner-Kochuveli Express from weekly to daily is not feasible, at present, due to operational and resource constraints including path constraints on certain sections enroute.

(d) & (e) At present, provision of stoppage of train No. 16311/16312 Bikaner-Kochuveli Express (weekly) at Falna station is not feasible, as proliferation of stoppages of long distance Mail/Express trains will only decelerate the trains causing inconvenience to the through passengers and adversely affect the punctuality of service.
