

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4035
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2016**

TRAINS BETWEEN BHAVANAGAR TO AHMEDABAD AND HARIDWAR

†4035. DR. BHARATIBEN D. SHYAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in view of increasing number of passengers, the Government proposes to start trains between Bhavanagar to Ahmedabad and Bhavanagar to Haridwar;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) whether the Railways has received any proposals in regard and if so, the details of the action taken thereon?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c) Representations for introduction of new trains between Bhavnagar to Ahmedabad and from Bhavnagar to Haridwar are received at various levels of Railway administration. Presently, Bhavnagar is connected to Ahmedabad by 07 pairs of Mail/Express trains (01 daily & 06 weekly). However, at present, there is no proposal to introduce new train service between Bhavnagar to Ahmedabad and Bhavnagar to Haridwar due to operational and resource constraints which *inter-alia* includes line capacity constraints on Ahmedabad - Mahesana - Palanpur sections.
