

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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BROADGAUGE LINE FROM PIPAVAV PORT TO SURENDRANAGAR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work of broadgauge line of Pipavav port to Surendranagar has been finished; and
- (b) if so, the time by which the passenger train started from Pipavav to Ahmedabad?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) and (b): The gauge conversion of the line has already been completed and line commissioned for goods traffic. The passenger services are running between Surendranagar-Dhola. The passenger trains beyond Dhola will be planned after completion of some residual works and thereafter, certification of Commissioner of Railway Safety.