

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TRAIN FREQUENCY

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Gandhinagar is the only State Capital served by negligible train frequency;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways intend to provide more trains to the State capital of Gujarat;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the details of the trains which connect Gandhinagar with rest of the country at present; and
- (d) whether the Railways have any plans to increase the frequency of trains in Gandhinagar and Indore-Rewa passenger train on daily basis?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d) Presently, Gandhinagar is being served by 5 pairs of trains including 3 pairs of Mail/Express trains and 2 pairs of MEMU trains, which are as under:

1. 19309/19310 Gandhinagar Capital-Indore Express (daily)
2. 12215/12216 Bandra(T)- Delhi Sarai Rohilla Garib Rath Express (4 days a week)
3. 19031/19032 Ahmedabad-Haridwar Mail (daily)
4. 69131/69132 Gandhinagar Capital-Ahmedabad MEMU (daily)
5. 69191/69192 Gandhinagar Capital-Anand MEMU (daily)

Although, at present there is no proposal to introduce additional trains to Gandhinagar and increase the frequency of 11703/11704 Indore-Rewa Express from tri-weekly to daily, however, introduction of train services and increase in frequency of existing train services on Indian Railways are an ongoing process, subject to traffic demand, operational feasibility and availability of resources etc.