

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1652
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2019**

FREQUENCY OF TRAINS FROM JODHPUR TO PALANPUR

†1652. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of citizens including farmers, labourers, students and traders travel between Jodhpur and Palanpur and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether due to less number of trains on this route the people have to opt road route under compulsion and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether thousands of people of Jodhpur, Jalor, Raniwara, Bhinmal and Sanchore go to Palanpur every day for their treatment through private vehicles which results in wastage of lot of time;

(d) if so, whether the Government is considering to increase the frequency of 74841/74842 Jodhpur Bhildi Passenger train; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) and (b): The number of passengers booked between Jodhpur and Palanpur by trains during the financial year 2017-18 and 2018-19 (upto December, 2018) were 7, 23,930 and 5, 92,527

respectively. To cater to the existing level of traffic, 3 pairs of services including 74837/74838 Jodhpur-Palanpur Diesel Electrical Multiple Units (DEMU) (daily) are available on this sector.

(c): No such information is available with the Railways.

(d) and (e): 74841/74842 Jodhpur-Bhildi Diesel Electrical Multiple Units (DEMU) is already running as a daily service.
