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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

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The Divisional Railway Manager,  
Northern - Western Railway,  
Jodhpur - Rajasthan

Sub: Request to run Jodhpur - Gandhidham Superfast Express Train Service  
(No. 22483 / 22484) on daily basis

Dear Sir,

The Gandhidham Chamber of Commerce & Industry is a pioneer organisation of Kandla - Gandhidham complex in Kachchh-Gujarat since 1953 with the main objective to serve as a bridge between local trade and industry fraternity and State / Central Govt. for the resolution of problems and also to endeavour for the welfare of citizens and township in public interest.

We would like to submit the following suggestions to improve above train schedule and facility according to public needs and their better convenience.

- 1) Presently this train runs three days in a week. Keeping in view potential traffic, we strongly suggest to run the same on daily basis and preferably this train needs extension to Bikaner. In absence of this facility public has to take road transport which is quite costlier compare to railway transport. There are more than one lacs people living in Kachchh who belongs to urban and rural areas of Rajasthan's District like Barmer, Jodhpur, Pali, Jaisalmer, Jalore, etc. who prefers to travel through Railway.
- 2) In Kachchh, there are two major sea ports and large number of industries which offer tremendous employment opportunities to the people of Rajasthan. Therefore, it increases the potential of traffic on the route from Jodhpur to Gandhidham and further this route also help to connect other station for people's further journey.
- 3) Due to heavy traffic on this route, more coaches of 1<sup>st</sup> A.C., 2<sup>nd</sup> A.C. and Sleeper Class coaches need to be added as this train is running through high temperature zone.
- 4) The departure and arrival time of the above train needs revision and we suggest the same must be changed & scheduled Jodhpur at 9 pm and arrival Gandhidham at 6 am as this would be most convenient and suitable to the passengers for the connectivity to further local route connections.

We hope you would positively consider our above suggestion in the best interest of increase in the railway traffic & revenue and for the better facility to the passengers.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
Murlidhar Jagani  
Hon. Secretary

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