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Hon'ble Chief Secretary - Gujarat State,
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Sub: Submission of demands related to Railway for the submission of our state demand in consideration

Dear Sir,

We understand that Efficiency & Research Directorate of Ministry of Railways has invited a state-wise list of demand form every state government pertaining to the Railways.

We are submitting herewith tabulated and consolidated list of demands with a request to include the same in consolidated list of demands from Gujarat state.

Sr. No.	Issues	Our Demands
1	Additional stoppages to certain trains	Jodhpur – Gandhidham – Jodhpur Train No. 22483 / 22484 at Chirai Railway Station.
2	Augmentation of coaches on certain trains	1. Acute need to replace deteriorated coaches in Ala Hazrat Train No. 14311/14312 & 14321/14322. A.C. coaches are in worst conditions which immediately requires replacement. 2. Additional Coaches A1 & H1 in Jodhpur – Gandhidham – Jodhpur Train No. 22483 / 22484.
3	Increasing the frequency of trains	1. The frequency of Kamakhiya Train No. 15667 / 15668 should be twice in a week from present frequency of once in a week. 2. Jodhpur Train No. 22483 / 22484 should be run daily. 3. A.C. Train to Mumbai No. 22903 / 22904 runs thrice in a week which needs to be run daily. 4. The present running of trains from Gandhidham to Palanpur should be re-scheduled for connectivity to Rajdhani and Ashram Express.
4	Construction of Foot Over Bridge / Road Over Bridge under bridge	FOB at Rajvi Resort and Anjar.
5	Demand for New Goods Loading Terminals	Bhachau and Kataria at Chonadva (Chirai).
6	Augmentation of present railway infrastructure to cater to future works expansion planned by the state, like new lines, gauge conversation, doubling electrification.	1. At Adipur Railway Station there is no proper arrangements of water, toilet, cleanliness and waiting room. Generally toilets are kept locked hence, the passengers unable to utilise it. Adipur Station being a junction, all such facilities need upgradation. There is no cover shed at platform no. 2 which is the immediate requirement. Similarly kota stone work is not completed at platform no. 1 so far. Due to absent of such facilities, the railway passenger are facing hardship. 2. Repairing of damaged FOB at Gandhidham Railway Station. 3. Repairing of approach road to Chirai Railway Station loading Shed / siding.

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Proper Water disposal system to be established to avoid accumulation of Rainy Water in between Gandhidham Railway Station & Highway. 5. The platform length at Railway Station of Gandhidham, Bhachau and Anjar needs extension keeping in view increase of passenger traffic from these stations and to facilitate passengers boarding and de-boarding from railway platform to coaches. 6. Upgradation of Goods Shed Platform at Gandhidham, Kandla Port, Bhimasar. 7. Another weigh-bridge at Chirai Railway Station. 8. Upgradation of facilities at Gandhidham Goods Shed. 9. Electrification from Bhuj to Viramgam via Kandla - Gandhidham. 10. Central Government has planned direct connectivity from Kandla to Maliya by Road and Rail. Hence, necessary planning and execution to be started for direct rail connectivity.
7	Introduction of New Trains	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction of New Train from Gandhidham to Delhi. 2. Introduction of New Train from Kachchh to Amritsar. 3. Introduction of Gandhidham - Vadodara / Surat Inter City train. 4. Introduction of New Train from Kachchh to Kerala / Tamil Nadu. 5. Introduction of New Train from Kachchh to Badmer. 6. Memu Train between Gandhidham to Mundra.

Our submission reflect the aspirations and expectations of the people of this region and hope the same meets long term planning of Government of Gujarat to cater to its future infrastructural needs by aligning with the expansion plan of the railways.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

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President