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Grievance Description : In the RB 2014-15,ADI BCT Shatabdi Express should be extended to RJT with revised TT and dedicated 2 rakes. There is very huge rush for tickets to BCT From RJT throughout the year. Railways just require one more rake to handle it. The proposed train can depart from both ends in the morning.

Current Status : CASE CLOSED

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Details : At present 12009 Mumbai Central – Ahmedabad Shatabdi Express reaches Ahmedabad at 13.10 hrs and leaves as 12010 Ahmedabad – Mumbai Central Shatabdi Express ex. Ahmedabad at 14.30 hrs. The lie over of 1.20 hrs is inadequate for its extension to Rajkot and the same will require induction of an additional rake of which there is shortage on this Railway. It is also pertinent to mention here that the running time from Mumbai Central to Rajkot would be 11.30 hrs. which would not be convenient for a chair car journey. Moreover, there is severe line capacity constraint on Viramgam – Surendranagar – Rajkot single line section, which renders the proposal operationally infeasible. At present, 12009/12010 Mumbai Central – Ahmedabad Shatabdi Express is running on popular timings and any revision in the timings would be resented by the present users. Hence, revision in timings as suggested is not desirable.