

Udwada Platform

Udvada (Gujarat), a Railway station on Western Railway lies between Vapi and Valsad is the land which houses our greatest Fire Temple in the world, the 'Iranshah'. Udvada sees a large number of pilgrims visiting from all over the world via Mumbai due to its close proximity to pay due homage to the Iranshah. Being a small Railway Station, the facilities already stand provided at Udvada were very inadequate. The Platforms were not only short in length but also low height, thereby causing numerous difficulties to the travelling public using the station. There had been number of accidents caused to passengers in the past and requests to increase height and length of platforms of the stations were constantly received from the Parsi community. Accordingly the matter was taken up personally with the Higher Authorities of Western Railways at Mumbai and Gujarat including the Minister of Railways. Copy of correspondence is enclosed for office records. I am glad to inform NCM that the Railway Authorities have now reported that "The work of height raising of platform no. 1, 2, & 3 and length extension of platform at Udvada railway station has been completed. This benefitted not only Parsi community but also the public at large.