

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3310
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2003
DEMAND FOR STARTING NAVJIVAN EXPRESS
ADHISANKAR

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether public and the Members of Parliament have demanded to start the Navjivan Express from Hapa-Jamnagar-Okha instead of Ahmedabad;
- (b) whether he and the DRM, Rajkot have received a letter dated February 21, 2003 from the Members of Gujarat and a letter dated February 14, 2003 from the passenger;
- (c) whether demand to run the train on Hapa-Jamnagar-Chennai route instead of Ahmedabad-Chennai route has been made;
- (c) if so, the details of the demands and letters; and
- (d) the action taken thereon and the time by which the train is likely to be run from Hapa-Jamnagar?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a) to (d) Some representations including from Dr. Vallabhbai Kathiria, Minister of State for Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, Shri Bahaddur, Topan Madhanji Kagdi, Jamnagar have been received for extension of 6045/6046 Chennai-Ahmedabad Navjeevan Express to Hapa/ Jamnagar/ Okha.
- (e) The proposal was examined but has not been found feasible due to operational and resource constraints.