

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5661  
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INTRODUCTION OF TRAIN BETWEEN MUMBAI AND VAPI  
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

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- (a) whether the Government have received representations to start new trains between Mumbai and Vapi;
- (b) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon;
- (c) whether any representation to extend trains from Valsad to Dahanu Road is received by the Government; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O.RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (d) : Yes, Sir. Introduction of train between Mumbai Central and Vapi and extension of Valsad bound train like 249/250 Valsad-Ahmedabad Passenger etc. upto Dahanu Road have been examined but not found feasible at present due to line capacity constraints on Mumbai Central-Dahanu Road-Vapi-Valsad section, inadequate terminal/maintenance facilities in Mumbai area and Dahanu Road and non-availability of terminal/maintenance facilities at Vapi.