

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF FAST TRAIN CONNECTING DWARKAJI, SOMNATH, AHMEDABAD  
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to connect Dwarkaji and Somnath with Ahmedabad as well as Mumbai by introducing fasttrains like Rajdhani Express.
- (b) if so, the study made in this regard;
- (c) whether traffic between Ahmedabad and Dwarkaji/Somnath and Mumbai-Dwarkaji/Somnath has increased tremendously; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) There is no such proposal at present.
- (b) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on Table of the Sabha.