

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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GOODS TRAIN SERVICES BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether goods train services are running between Munnabao-Khokhrapar and Attari-Lahore in order to promote the trade between India and Pakistan;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard alongwith other routes proposed to be opened in the near future; and
- (c) the profit likely to be accrued to the country as a result thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) - (c) A goods train service is in operation between Attari-Lahore. On an average, about 10-12 freight trains run between the two countries in a month. Pakistan has not agreed to India's proposal of using Munabao-Khokhrapar rail route for trade. The earnings generated by Railways during the last two years by goods train services on Attari-Lahore route are: Rs. 31,40,58,928 (2005-06) and Rs. 26,37,07,115 (2004-05).