

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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EXTENSION OF DELHI- AHMEDABAD RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Delhi-Ahmedabad rail line is proposed to be extended upto Gandhinagar;
- (b) whether funds for the same has also been sanctioned;
- (c) if so, the reasons for not starting any work on the project till now; and
- (d) the time by which the said work is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR. VELU)

(a) to (d): The work of construction of Gandhinagar-Adraj Moti-Kalol is in progress to provide direct connectivity to Gandhinagar from Delhi-Ahmedabad line. This project is targeted for completion during 2006-07. An outlay of Rs.8 crore has been provided for the project in the Budget 2006-07.