

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1468  
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FREIGHT TRAINS BETWEEN MUNABAO AND KHOKARAPAR  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways are contemplating to increase trade with Pakistan through the rail route;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to start a freight trains between Munabao and Khokarapar ; and
- (d) if so, by when?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes Sir.

(b) to (d): Delegations of Government of India and Pakistan met in New Delhi from October 31 to November 2, 2006 and following decisions were taken:

# Both sides agreed to make efforts to increase the level of interchange of freight traffic.

# The Indian delegation proposed for starting freight trains via Munabao-Khokrapar. Pakistan delegation informed that as and when the necessary facilities have been developed, the proposal for opening of Munabao-Khokrapar route for freight traffic could be discussed and decided.