

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INTERCITY EXPRESS TRAIN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat for introduction of an intercity express train between Gandhidham-Ahmedabad or Gandhidham-Vadodara;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) Some representations have been received from various quarters for introduction of trains between Gandhidham-Ahmedabad/Vadodara. The matter has been examined but it has not been found feasible at present due to operational and resource constraints.

However, 2937/2938 Gandhidham-Howrah Express (weekly) via Ahmedabad-Vadodara has been announced in Railway Budget 2009-2010.