

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY LINE FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to start a Rail line on Shamlaji-Modasa-Kapadvanj-Nadiad route for commercial purposes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): Construction of new line Modasa- Kapadvanj- Nadiad (105 km) has already been completed and commissioned. As regards Shamlaji Road-Modasa (23 km) new line, the same has been sanctioned as a part of Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar- Udaipur (299 km) gauge conversion project. Preliminary activities such as preparation of plans, designs and drawings have been taken up. Target for completion and opening of Shamlaji Road-Modasa section can not be fixed due to huge throwforward of ongoing projects and limited overall availability of funds.