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Title: Need to introduce Bullet Trains on Ahmedabad-Mumbai-Pune route.

DR. KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI (AHMEDABAD WEST): The existing rail facility between Ahmedabad and Mumbai is not commensurate with the demand as existing track capacity is already exhausted. Even the fastest trains takes 8-9 hours to cover a distance of 500 kms. This travel time can be curtailed by introduction of bullet train connecting Ahmedabad with Mumbai which has been the request of Government of Gujarat from long time.

A study undertaken by railways for connecting Ahmedabad-Mumbai-Pune with bullet train has been completed in April, 2010.

Railway should take up the project in right earnest with a definite time frame for completion of project. Further, all pre-construction activities should be started immediately.