

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2458
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2016**

START NEW TRAIN

2458. SHRI D. S. RATHOD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds utilized by the Railways for the railway line on Shamlalji Modasa-Kapadvanj-Nadiad route during the year 2015-16;**
- (b) whether the Railways has any plan to start a train from Delhi to Mumbai on Shamlalji-Modasa-Kapadvanj-Nadiad route during the 2016-17;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): On Shamlalji Road- Modasa- Kapadvanj- Nadiad route, only Shamlalji Road- Modasa new line (23 Km) has been taken up as a Material Modification to Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar-Udaipur gauge conversion project. No expenditure has been done on this section in 2015-16 although ₹ 123.60 crore has been spent on 2015-16 on the entire project.

(b) to (d) No, Madam. At present, there is no proposal to start a new train from Delhi-Mumbai via Shamlalji Road- Modasa-Kapadvanj-Nadiad route. However, introduction of train services is an ongoing process over Indian Railways and is done keeping in view the traffic demand, operational feasibility, resources availability, competing demands, etc.
