GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2263 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2017

COACH AND LOCO MANUFACTURING FACILITY FOR HIGH SPEED RAIL

2263. SHRI DEVAJIBHAI G. FATEPARA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government regarding setting up of coach and loco manufacturing facility for High Speed Rail in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): A letter from Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board (GIDB), a Government of Gujarat body, has been received by Ministry of Railways evincing Government of Gujarat's interest in locating the High Speed Rail Manufacturing Unit at Dahod. The agreement with Government of Japan for construction of Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail entails a "Make in India" component for manufacture of rolling stocks for high speed trains. However, it is premature to take any decision in this regard at this stage.
