

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2622
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2018**

COACH AND LOCO-MANUFACTURING FACILITY

2622. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under the 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 ;**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard;**
- (d) whether the Government has an extant policy/scheme to support such an important manufacturing activity and if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) if not, whether the Government has a plan to support high speed rail coach and loco-manufacturing facility by way of policy intervention for setting up the facility in Gujarat; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b) : Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board (GIDB), a Government of Gujarat body, had submitted a proposal to Ministry of

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Railways evincing Government of Gujarat's interest in locating the High Speed Rail Manufacturing unit at Dahod.

(c) to (f) : Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail (MAHSR) project has been sanctioned for implementation with technical and financial assistance of Government of Japan. Procurement of High Speed rolling stock is an integral part of the project. The project envisages "Make in India" of rolling stocks i.e. manufacturing in India.
