

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 780
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2017**

HIGH SPEED RAIL MANUFACTURING UNIT

780. DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received a proposal for the establishment of a High Speed Rail Manufacturing Unit at Dahod, Gujarat;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the manufacturing unit will be constructed and made operational; and**
- (c) whether the Government has also received proposals for the setting up of any other rail manufacturing units in Gujarat and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c) : A letter from Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board (GIDB), a State 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.
