

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1982
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2016**

FUNDS FOR RAILWAY LINE

1982. SHRI D.S. RATHOD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made provision of funds for the Railway line on Shamlaji-Modasa-Kapadvanj-Nadiad route, and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to start a train from Delhi to Mumbai on Shamlaji- Modasa- Kapadvanj- Nadiad route; and**
- (c) if so, the time by which the train is likely to be operated?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) On Shamlaji Road- Modasa- Kapadvanj- Nadiad route, Shamlaji Road- Modasa new line (23 Km) has been taken up as a Material Modification to Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar-Udaipur gauge conversion project. Alignment for Shamlaji Road- Modasa new line has been approved. An outlay of ₹ 675 crore has been proposed in the Budget 2016-17 for the entire project.**

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