

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4061
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.12.2015**

RAIL SERVICE FROM KUTCH TO SOMNATH

†4061. SHRI VINOD LAKHAMASHI CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide rail facility from Kutch to Somnath and Porbandar;**
- (b) if so, the time by which the rail facility is likely to be provided between Kutch and Saurashtra; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c) Introduction of new trains is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic demand, operational feasibility, availability of resources etc. However, at present, there is no proposal to introduce direct train service between Kutch to Somnath and Porbandar, due to operational and resource constraints.
