

Title: Regarding start of an intercity train between Ahmednagar and Pune via Daund

DR. SUJAY VIKHE PATIL (AHMEDNAGAR): I represent the Ahmednagar Lok Sabha Constituency which has immense tourism potential due to Shirdi Sai Baba Temple, Shani Shingnapur Temple, which is a sacred place for devotees across the world and the tourist footfall has been increasing since the covid cases have started declining & the temple has been opened for worship. The increase in number of tourists has resulted in demand for providing better transport connectivity to Ahmednagar through an intercity train between Ahmednagar and Pune via Daund. The demand for an intercity express has been pending for a long time due to limited connectivity by train. The commuters and tourists have to travel via road which takes 5-6 hours and due to heavy traffic on this route there is a lot of inconvenience as well. I request the Government to start an Intercity train between Ahmednagar and Pune via Daund which will not only benefit tourists travelling to Shirdi and Shani Shingnapur but also provide relief to thousands of working professionals, students, businessman and citizens who travel on this route frequently for work or educational purpose. An Intercity train will also aid socio-economic development of my Lok Sabha constituency due to ease of travelling.