

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4200
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EXTENSION OF TENURE OF GODHRA INQUIRY COMMITTEE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to further extend the tenure of the high-level committee set up to inquire into the fire incident on Sabarmati Express at Godhra station;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the expenditure incurred so far on the said Committee?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

- (a) The tenure of the High Level Committee set up to inquire into the incident of Fire on Sabarmati Express at Godhra station is upto 04-06-2005. No proposal is under consideration at present to further extend the tenure of the said Committee.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Rs. 26,04,271/-.