

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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SUPERFAST TRAIN FOR RAJASTHAN  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose to introduce a new superfast train from Jaisalmer to Kandla port;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the others steps taken to improve the rail services in Rajasthan?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) No, Madam. At present, there is no proposal to introduce a train between Jaisalmer and Kandla Port.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The trains are not introduced state-wise, but on pattern of traffic demand, operational feasibility and availability of resources. However, 11 pairs of new trains, extension of 6 pairs of trains and increase in the frequency of 2 pairs of trains serving Rajasthan were announced during the Railway Budget 2009-2010.

Further, introduction of 14 pairs of trains and increase in the frequency of 3 pairs of trains serving different parts of Rajasthan have been announced in Railway Budget 2010-2011.