

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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BHARUCH-DAHEJ RAIL LINE

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to include Bharuch-Dahej rail line in Railway Budget 2010-11 and made provision of funds to undertake the line;
- (b) if so, the timeframe fixed for the implementation of the project and gauge conversion of Bharuch-Dahej line on agreement between GMB-Dahej SEZ Ltd. GNFC Adani and RVNL; and
- (c) whether the said project also covers the facility of double stack container agreement as part of the dedicated freight corridor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Rs.125.01 crore has been provided for Bharuch-Samni-Dahej gauge conversion project in Railway Budget 2010-11. The project has been targeted for completion during 2010-11.

(c): Bharuch-Dahej rail line is not a part of Western Dedicated Freight Corridor Project. However, the line has been identified as a feeder route of Western Dedicated Freight Corridor. For the present the section will have single stack container operation.