

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3518  
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TRAIN FOR PERSONNEL  
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether in view of the large number of Defence personnel and para-military forces deployed at Jamnagar and Ahmedabad, the Ministry of Railways has announced "Janambhoomi Express" for men in uniform in the western region in the budget of 2010-11;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether his Ministry has requested the Ministry of Railways to operate this trains from Jamnagar to Udhampur instead of Ahmedabad to Udhampur; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): To cater to the needs for men in uniform, in the Railway Budget 2010-2011, it is proposed to introduce a weekly train between Ahmedabad and Udhampur connecting different cities in the western sector.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.