

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SUPERFAST TRAIN BETWEEN HOWRAH AND RAJKOT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received any request from the Government of Chhattisgarh to introduce a new superfast Howrah-Rajkot-Howrah train to decongest the heavy rush of passenger on Howrah-Rajkot rail line; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

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

(a): Representations from Government functionaries are received at the Divisional, Zonal and Board levels and is a continuous process.

(b): It has been announced in Railway Budget 2009-2010 to increase the frequency of 2905/2906 Howrah-Porbander Express, which is routed via Raipur and Rajkot from bi-weekly to tri-weekly.