

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:955  
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2011  
ACCESS TO THE MUNABAO BORDER  
Choudhary Shri Harish

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to permit access for transport and transportation of goods between India and Pakistan via Munabao;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c): The issue of running of freight trains on Munabao (India) and Khokhrapar (Pakistan) route has been discussed in Inter-Governmental Railway Meetings between Pakistan and India. The enquiries made by Ministry of Railways with the trade/exporters have revealed that there is no demand for rail freight service on this route at present.