

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY NETWORK IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to expand rail network in Sabarkantha district of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Railways are aware that no rake point facility is available under the said district; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the said facility at Modasa station is likely to be provided?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Construction of new line from Modasa-Shamlaji Road (22.53 km) falling fully/partly in the Sabarkantha district of Gujarat, has been taken up at a cost of ` 110.91 crore as part of Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar-Udaipur gauge conversion project.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. At present, provision of rake handling facility at Modasa can not be provided as there is very little inward traffic and no projection of outward traffic.