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The Emperor & Empress visited at Chiba Prefecture to attend the 2010 National Gymnastic Games held at Chiba area, and JR-East operated 《Royal Train》 to use type E655 special spec EMU on Sept. 26th and 27th 2010.

The photo is taken on Sept. 26th/10 near Honno (in Chiba Pref.).

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Kanto Rwy. photo album; Type kiha 100 (no.101) diesel car at Mitsukaido car yard. **[top]** / Diesel engine DD50 2 at Mitsukaido car yard. **[bottom]**

♦ A photo of Hanaizumi station (in Iwate Pref.) of JNR (Japanese National Railways) Tohoku line on Mar. 22 nd
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service since end of Jun., and was transported to the Nagatsuda Works on Aug. 9th for disposition. [right]
(p.28 top) Hokuetsu Kyuko Rwy. type HK- 100100 electric car $\langle Yumezora II \rangle$ was rented to JR-East and operated
between Minakami and Echigo-Yuzawa of JR-East Joetsu line via Shimizu Tunnel on Aug. 21st & 28th '10. [left]
/JR-Central started operation type 117 EMU extra sightseeing train $\langle Soyokaze train 117 \rangle$ between Toyohashi and
Chubu-Tenryu of Iida line on $\operatorname{Aug} 1^{\operatorname{st}} '10$. [right]
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