

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:19
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2000
HIGH SPEED TRAIN CORRIDORS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to establish high speed train corridors in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the State Governments who have shown interest in such high speed networks; and
- (d) the efforts made to establish such high speed networks?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

(KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 19 BY SHRI NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE AND SHRI MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARI ANSWERED ON 24.2.2000 REGARDING HIGH SPEED TRAIN CORRIDORS

(a) to (d): On 21.1.2000, Ministry of Railways in cooperation with International Union of Railways, Paris organised a seminar to learn from the experiences of countries such as France, Netherlands, Spain and Japan in the area of high speed Rail. Experts from UIC, Japan, France, Spain and United Kingdom participated in this Seminar and shared their experiences with the Indian participants. Representatives of Governments of Tamilnadu, Gujarat and U.P. also attended this Seminar. A paper was presented by RITES with regard to the concept of introduction of High Speed trains in the country to cater to the passenger traffic between certain large cities. However, no detailed feasibility studies have been conducted. No commitments have been received from any State Government with regard to high speed trains.