

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3306  
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2003  
CHANGE OF ROUTE  
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the trains plying between Bhopal and Nagpur have to slow down due to old track and thus delaying all Southern bound trains from Delhi;
- (b) whether any alternate track or change of route is planned to speed up trains going to South from Delhi;
- (c) whether any study has been done in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a): No, Sir. However, suitable temporary speed restrictions, within the permitted time allowance, are imposed to ensure safety while carrying out sanctioned works.
- (b) & (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.