

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TRIAL OF MADGAON ROHA EXPRESS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Konkan Railway has conducted successfully the trial of Madgaon-Roha Express at the speed of 150 Km/hr;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether after taking into account of safety considerations, the Government have granted permission for commercial operation of the train;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which permission is likely to be granted;
- (e) whether there is any plan to start such train on other sections of the railways; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b): Yes, Sir. High speed trials at the speed of 130/ 140/ 150 kmph between Madgaon- Roha were conducted from 26th to 29th Dec, 2002.
- (c) to (f): A number of preliminary steps to ensure safety as prescribed by Commissioner for Railway Safety are being formalised and will determine the introduction of the high speed train will be introduced on the Railways.