

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1028
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HIGH SPEED RAIL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to set up high speed rail projects;
- (b) if so, the investment likely to be involved in these projects;
- (c) whether any collaboration is proposed to be made with any overseas country to set up such high speed rail projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir. At present, Ministry of Railways has decided only to conduct pre-feasibility studies for construction of high speed passenger corridors equipped with state of the art, signalling and train control system.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.