

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2240
ANSWERED ON:17.03.2005
INCREASE IN SPEED OF CHITRAKOOT EXPRESS
Gupta Shri Shyama Charan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the speed limit of 5009/5010 Chitrakoot Express to reduce its travel time;
- (b) whether the Members of Parliament have sent any proposal in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken by the Government thereon;
- (d) if not, whether the Government proposes to declare it as a fast passenger train; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. At present, there is no proposal to speed up 5009/5010 Chitrakoot Express.
- (b)& (c) Yes, Sir. Some representations have been received from the public representatives and the same have been examined but not found feasible due to operational constraints.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.