

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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HIGH SPEED TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are contemplating a plan to introduce high speed trains in the country on the lines of trains running in Britain;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any steps have been taken to introduce such trains;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Railways are considering to prescribe a time schedule for the introduction of high speed trains?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (e): Railways have decided to undertake prefeasibility study for six corridors, out of which study for Pune-Mumbai-Ahmadabad corridor is in progress. However, any comments regarding technology to be adopted and time schedule for the introduction of high speed Corridors is not yet possible at this stage.