

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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BULLET TRAINS

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

- (a) whether the Railways have conducted any study to explore the possibility of running bullet trains in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have developed the requisite technology indigenously or acquired the said technology with Japanese collaborations to run bullet trains;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether rail routes have been identified to run the said trains; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Railways in consultation with State Governments of Gujarat and Maharashtra conducted prefeasibility study for High Speed Passenger Rail corridor between Pune-Mumbai-Ahmedabad.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): No, Madam
- (f): Does not arise.