GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3708 ANSWERED ON:02.12.2010 SUPERFAST GOODS TRAINS Sayeed Muhammed Hamdulla A. B.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of superfast goods trains running in the country;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to run some more superfast goods trains;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): No, Madam. There is no, such concept of superfast goods train on Indian Railways. Most of the freight rolling stock on Indian Railways is currently fit for running at maximum speeds of 75 kilometer per hour (kmph).

Indian Railways is in the process of inducting freight rolling stock capable of achieving maximum speeds of 100 kmph.