

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3656
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INCREASE IN SPEED OF RAJDHANI AND SHATABDI EXPRESS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to increase the speed of Rajdhani and Shatabdi Express;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any plan has been made to train the drivers for the purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Presently, the Rajdhani and Shatabdi trains are running at the maximum permissible speed of the sections on which they are operating, subject to other local speed restrictions in force. Raising of speeds of these trains cannot be considered till the existing maximum sectional speeds are enhanced.