

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:571  
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RAILWAY TRACKS/HIGH SPEED TRACKS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose to lay exclusive tracks for high speed trains like mail / express, Shatabdi and Rajdhani trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Trains like Shatabdi and Rajdhani Expresses do not come under the standard, internationally accepted definition of High Speed trains, and therefore laying of exclusive tracks is not required for such trains.