

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SUPERFAST TRAIN BETWEEN JAMSHEDPUR AND NEW DELHI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to start a superfast train to link Jamshedpur, Dhanbad, Maidininagar and Kodarma of Jharkhand to New Delhi;
- (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) to (c): At present, there a number of superfast trains are available from Tatanagar, Koderma and Dhanbad to New Delhi. It has been announced in Railway Budget 2009-10 to increase the frequency of 2443/2444 Bhubaneswar-New Delhi Rajdhani Express via Tatanagar (Jamshedpur), Bokaro Steel City and Koderma from Bi-weekly to 4 days a week and introduction of Bi-weekly Express train between Farakka and Delhi via Sahibganj. These will provide additional facilities for the Delhi bound passengers of Jharkhand area. However, there is no Railway station in Jharkhand by the name of Maidininagar.