

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TRIALS TO RUN TRAINS AT HIGH SPEED
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have conducted trials for increasing the speed of trains on some existing routes in the country, particularly on West Central Railway;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof, Zone-wise, Route- wise; and
- (c) the details of other steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Pre-feasibility study for increasing the speed of passenger trains on existing New Delhi-Mumbai route via Kota-Ratlam, through West Central Railway, has been completed with assistance from Government of Japan. Government of Japan has agreed to undertake the Feasibility Study of this work.