GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5721 ANSWERED ON:10.05.2012 SUPERFAST GOODS TRAIN Joshi Shri Mahesh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of superfast goods trains plying in the country as on date;
- (b) whether the Railways propose to introduce more new superfast goods trains in the current year;
- (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 (c): There is no such concept of superfast goods train on Indian Railways.
- (d): Most of the Goods trains in Indian Railways run at maximum speeds between 60 kmph and 75 kmph in loaded condition. Introduction of Superfast Goods trains will lead to precedences and wastage of line capacity.