

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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STRATEGY FOR FASTER/SAFER TRAIN JOURNEYS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to adopt a multi-pronged strategy to provide faster and safer train journeys in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof;
- (c) the criteria adopted for selection of routes and trains for the purpose alongwith the routes/trains so identified;.
- (d) the details of infrastructure proposed to be developed for the purpose; and
- (e) the time frame set for implementation of the said strategy in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) to (e) : Provision of faster and safer train journeys is a constant endeavour of Ministry of Railways and all requisite steps in this direction like upgradation of tracks and rolling stock, improvements in signaling systems, training and monitoring of loco pilots, induction of modern technologies, including provision of enabling infrastructure are being taken.