

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE OF SPEED
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have increased the speed of existing trains or introduced any train service running more than speed of 160 kms. per hour in order to reduce the travelling time for Bihar; and

(b) if so, the details of the trains for which increase of speed has been undertaken during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Railways do not introduce trains on State wise basis as trains run across the State boundaries.

Improving the average speeds of trains is a continuous process over Indian Railways which is done by reviewing the existing time table and optimizing investments made in Railway infrastructures – rolling stock, signaling, track etc.

At present, no train on Indian Railways runs with speed of 160 Kmph or more.