GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:836 ANSWERED ON:09.07.2009 INTRODUCTION OF BULLET TRAINS Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways have any proposal to start Bullet train in the country:
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have identified any rail line route to start Bullet train; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): No, Madam. At present, Ministry of Railways has decided only to conduct pre-feasibility studies for construction of identified high speed passenger corridors equipped with state of the art signaling and train control system. Action in this regard has been initiated.
- (c) & (d): Identification of specific route to start high speed passenger trains can be done only after completion of pre-feasibility studies.