

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SEMI HIGH SPEED TRAINS
Singh Shri Bhola

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have undertaken/propose to undertake any joint study regarding operation of semi high speed trains in the country particularly on Delhi-Mumbai and certain other metro cities in the country in collaboration with the Government of Japan or any Japanese agency;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof, section-wise;and
- (c) the time by which the work on the said projects is likely to be started?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) No joint study for semi high speed trains on Delhi-Mumbai Corridor has been undertaken. However, Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA) had funded a study for semi high speed trains between Mumbai-Delhi and Mumbai-Ahmedabad in 2012-13.
- (c) At present, no project for operation of semi high speed trains has been sanctioned for implementation.