GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:49 ANSWERED ON:02.07.2009 HIGH SPEED TRAINS FROM DEVAS AND GWALIOR Mahajan Smt. Sumitra

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the trains being run between Devas-Maksi and Guna-Shivpuri-Gwalior section are of low speed presently;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways to introduce the high speed trains between Devash-Maksi and Guna -Shivpuri -Gwalior section?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.Maximum permissible speeds are as follows:
- i) Devas-Maksi 75 KMPH
- ii) Guna-Shivpuri-Gwalior : Guna-Shivpuri 75 KMPH Shivpuri-Gwalior 65 KMPH
- (b) The traffic density on these sections is very low. As such incurrence of extra expenditure for giving additional inputs for increasing the speed is not justified.
- (c) At present, introduction of the high speed trains is not planned on these sections.