

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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HIGH SPEED RAILWAY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of High Speed Trains in various parts of the Globe, their average speed along with the speed of Indian trains;
- (b) whether the Railways have embarked upon High Speed Trains in the country and if so, the details thereof including rail corridors identified for the purpose ;
- (c) whether the Railways have conducted any feasibility study for the proposed high speed rail projects and if so, the details and the present status thereof including the funds earmarked for the purpose;
- (d) whether Railways have sought foreign assistance for implementation of the project and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken / being taken by the Railways to step up speed of the premier trains and introduce High Speed Next Generation Trains at the earliest?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH PRABHAKAR PRABHU)

- (a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.