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Bullet Train Project

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has decided to take off Mumbai-Ahmedabad high speed rail corridor for Bullet Train Project;
- (b) if so, the details of the project and its current status;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal for financial support of the project from any foreign countries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the total amount of loan offered, rate of interest thereon and other terms and conditions; and
- (e) the number of countries who have come forward to support the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): A joint feasibility study for Mumbai-Ahmedabad high speed corridor, co-financed by Indian Railways and Japan International Cooperation Agency

(JICA) has been completed in July 2015. The completion cost of 505 km long high speed line is estimated at approximately ? 98,000 crore.

(c) to (e): Yes, Madam. Government of Japan has given an assistance package proposal for Mumbai-Ahmedabad high speed corridor involving technical, Operation & maintenance (O&M) and financial assistance to the tune of 81% of project cost met through loan. The interest and other terms have not been finalised. No other country has offered such support for the project
