

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 886
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2017**

BULLET TRAIN TO BIHAR

†886. SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce any Bullet Train from Delhi to Bihar on lines of proposed Bullet Train between Ahmedabad and Mumbai;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has taken any positive steps in this regard;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the expenditure likely to be incurred on this project alongwith the time by which it is likely to be introduced?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b) : At present, Mumbai-Ahmedabad Rail corridor is the only High Speed Rail Project sanctioned in the Country.

(c) to (e): Feasibility study for providing High Speed Rail connectivity between Delhi and Kolkata, which passes through Bihar, has been sanctioned and awarded to a consortium led by M/s INECO of Spain. At this stage, it is premature to assess the expenditure and timeline of the project.
