

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3489
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2016**

TRIALS OF TALGO TRAIN

3489. ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a light weight Spanish made Talgo train clocked a top speed of 180 kmph. during the second phase of its trials;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Railways is considering to conduct similar trials of Talgo trains in different parts of the country; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): During the second phase of field trials of Talgo coaches conducted on Mathura-Palwal section of North Central Railway, the trial train clocked a maximum speed of 180 kmph for a distance of twenty kilometers.

(c): There is no such proposal at present.

(d): Does not arise.
