

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1097
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2017**

SEMI HIGH SPEED TRAIN BETWEEN DELHI-MUMBAI

+1097. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Railways has planned to operate semi high speed train service between Delhi- Mumbai and Howrah;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such service is likely to be operated;**
- (c) the total amount allotted for this purpose and whether the amount allotted is adequate; and**
- (d) if not, the additional amount which would be required along with the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) to (d): Works for raising of speed to 160/200 kilometer per hour (KMPH) on existing New Delhi - Mumbai route (including Vadodara - Ahmedabad) and on existing New Delhi - Howrah route (including

Kanpur-Lucknow) have been sanctioned in the Budget 2017-18 at a cost of ₹ 11188.9 crore and ₹ 6974.5 crore respectively. Precise time frame can be worked out after the detailed project report is finalised.