

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3344
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2017**

MANUFACTURING OF HIGH SPEED COACHES

3344. SHRI B. SRIRAMULU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Indian Railways has decided to go ahead with the manufacturing of its own train sets that can run at a maximum speed of 160 kmph; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the production is likely to commence in full swing?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) Two Train sets have been included in production programme for 2017-18 for Integral Coach Factory (ICF), as a development measure.

(b) The train sets will have all modern facilities. Since this is a developmental activity being taken up for the first time by Indian Railways, the time for commencement of series production cannot be specified at this stage.
