

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 860
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2017**

BULLET TRAIN PROJECT

860. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently launched a new Bullet Train Project connecting Mumbai and Ahmedabad with Japanese assistance;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated cost and features of the project;**
- (c) the time by which the said project is likely to be put into operation;**
- (d) whether there is any proposal to launch more bullet trains connecting various cities like Delhi-Chennai; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): Yes, Madam.

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(b): Salient details of the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail Project are :

- **Mostly elevated corridor between Sabarmati and Mumbai (508 kilometre) with 12 stations;**
- **Maximum Design Speed of 350 kilometre per hour and operating speed of 320 kilometre per hour;**
- **The journey time between Mumbai and Sabarmati will be 2.07 Hrs for a Fast Train and 2.58 Hrs for train stopping at all the stations enroute.**
- **Estimated cost of the project: ₹ 1,08,000 crore; 81% of the project cost funded by loan from Government of Japan at a rate of interest of 0.1% with a repayment period of 50 years with 15 years grace period.**

(c): The project is targeted for commissioning by the year 2022-23.

(d)&(e): Feasibility studies have been sanctioned over several corridors including Delhi-Chennai.
