

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5462
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2018**

HIGH SPEED BULLET TRAIN TO KOLKATA

5462. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government is considering to connect Kolkata region of West Bengal with high speed bullet trains;**
- (b) if so, the time by which the said region is likely to be connected with high speed bullet trains; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c) : Kolkata-Delhi, Kolkata-Mumbai and Chennai-Kolkata corridors are part of the six corridors on Diamond Quadrilateral connecting metropolitan cities and growth centres identified for feasibility study for High Speed Rail.

As High Speed Rail Projects are capital and technology intensive and their implementation depends on technical feasibility, financial viability and availability of resources, no specific time-frame can be indicated at this stage.
