

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6002
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2018**

RE-SCHEDULING TIME TABLE OF TRAIN

6002. SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is planning to reset the time-table of 600-700 trains through rescheduling and increasing speed and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Railways is considering to upgrade many ordinary mail and express trains to the level of superfast trains; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

(a) to (c): At present, there is no such plan of resetting the time-table of 600-700 trains through rescheduling and increasing speed. However, speeding up of trains is a constant endeavour and continuous process on Indian Railways and is dependent on constant optimization of the investments made by Railways in modernization of technology, high powered locos, modern coaches and better tracks. During 2017-18, speed of 769 Mail/Express/Passenger trains has been increased. Out of these, 48 Mail/Express trains have been converted into Superfast category.
