

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 111
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2018**

BULLET TRAIN PROJECT

***111. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR :**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited has floated tender for India's first bullet train project;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether this tender would be for the first of the 60 bridges on the 508 kilometer high speed corridors; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COAL, FINANCE AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 111 BY SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 25.07.2018 REGARDING BULLET TRAIN PROJECT

(a) and (b) : Yes, Madam. Out of total 26 Contract Packages associated with the execution of Mumbai High Speed Rail (MAHSR) Project, 6 tender packages have been invited. Of this, 4 tender packages have already been awarded.

(c) and (d) : Yes, Madam. One of the 6 tender packages invited pertains to a special bridge (Bridge No.10) at 235.379 km (from Mumbai side). Its bid opening date is 03.08.2018. This is one of the 59 special bridges on the alignment. This bridge is a pre-stressed Balanced Cantilever Bridge spanning across NH 48 in Navsari District, Gujarat and is 210 meters long.
