

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3524
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018**

SPEED OF SWARNA JAYANTI

3524. SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering of increasing the speed of Swarna Jayanti New Delhi-Ahmedabad Rajdhani Express trains and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that increasing the speed of Swarna Jayanti New Delhi-Ahmedabad Rajdhani Express trains would benefit a large number of passengers if it is extended upto Rajkot;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b) to (d): Extension of 12957/12958 Ahmedabad-New Delhi Swarna Jayanti Rajdhani Express is not feasible, at present, due to operational and resource constraints, including non-availability of terminal/maintenance facility at Rajkot and path constraints on Ahmedabad-Rajkot section.
