

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3606
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.01.2019**

INCREASE OF SPEED OF TRAINS

3606. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has proposed to increase the speed of all the trains in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Railways has any plans to expand the EMU network in the existing cities; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3606 BY SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.01.2019 REGARDING INCREASE OF SPEED OF TRAINS

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. With a view to increasing speed of trains in Indian Railways, 'Mission Raftaar' was announced in the Railway Budget 2016-17.

The mission envisages a target of doubling of average speed of freight trains and increasing the average speed of all non-suburban passenger trains by 25 kmph in the next 5 years.

(c)&(d): Yes, Madam. The details of sanctioned suburban transport projects are as under:

S.No	Name of work/section	Route km.	Sanctioned cost (₹ in crores)
1	Belapur-Seawood-Uran electrified double line	27.00	1781.98
2	Mumbai Urban Transport Project Phase-II	62.11	8087.00
3	Mumbai Urban Transport Project Phase-III	94.00	10947.00
4	Extension of Mass Rapid Transit System Phase-II (Velachery-St. Thomas Mount)	5.00	734.01
5	Hyderabad/Secundrabad- Multi Model Transport System Phase-II	101.05	816.55
6	Ghatkesar-Raigir(Yadadri)- Extension of Multi Model Transport System Phase -II	32.00	330.00
