

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3608
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.01.2019**

TRIAL RUN OF TRAIN 18

3608. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the trial run of Train 18 has been successful and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether any average speed has been fixed for Train 18 once it is put into service; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the routes selected to be augmented for the running of Train 18?**

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, Madam. The trial run of Train-18 has been successfully conducted in Moradabad-Saharanpur section of Northern Railway and Shamgarh-Kota-Sawai Madhopur section of West Central Railway upto maximum test speed of 180 kmph.

(b): Train Set-18 has been tested for maximum operational speed upto 160 kmph. However, the actual speed in service will depend upon the section where this train is put into service.

(c): The first Train-18 train is proposed to be introduced on Delhi-Varanasi sector.