

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1731  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2019**

**HIGH SPEED RAIL CORRIDOR**

**1731. SHRI R.P. MARUTHARAJAA:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government is going to start a high speed rail corridor from Chennai to Coimbatore;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the said corridor is planned to pass through Salam also;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the amount of expenditure likely to be incurred on this corridor and the time by which it is likely to be completed?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (e): No, Madam. There is no plan to start a High Speed Rail Corridor for Chennai to Coimbatore at present. Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail Project (MAHSR) is the only High Speed Corridor sanctioned on date in the country.**

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