

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 476
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2019**

INCREASE IN SPEED OF TRAINS

†476. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has increased the speed of some trains during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the railway tracks are capable enough to manage the increased speed of trains and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to improve the railway tracks keeping in view the increased speed of trains?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) & (d): Running of high speed trains is decided on specific routes of Indian Railways, only after conducting necessary trials. Required improvements in the field of track, Signal and Traction are carried out as per trial reports.
