

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1977  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.07.2019**

**BULLET TRAINS**

**†1977. SHRI AJAY MISHRA TENI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has completed the works such as land acquisition required for the project of bullet trains and high speed trains;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the operation of bullet trains and high speed trains is likely to be started along with the details of the routes; and**
- (c) the extent to which work has been completed on the said projects so far and the time by which the remaining work is likely to be completed?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(a) to (c): Government has sanctioned Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail Project also known as Bullet Train Project, with technical and financial assistance of Government of Japan.**

**National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL), a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) has been set up to execute the Project. Land acquisition for the project is under progress and so far, out of total 1380 hectare of land required, 537 hectare has been acquired. Out of the total estimated cost of ₹ 1,08,000 crore, ₹ 2,860 crore has been utilised by NHSRCL for undertaking various works on the project till date. The project is targeted for completion in December, 2023 to start train operation.**

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