

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 977  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2023**

**HIGH SPEED RAIL CORRIDOR**

**†977. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:**

**SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:**

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has assigned the task of preparing Detailed Project Report (DPR) for seven High Speed Rail (HSR) corridors to the National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL);**
- (b) if so, the progress report of the work carried out so far in this regard;**
- (c) whether the Delhi Agra–Lucknow–Varanasi and Varanasi–Patna–Howrah Corridors have been sanctioned;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (e): Ministry of Railways has assigned the task of preparing Detailed Project Report (DPR) of following seven High Speed Rail (HSR) Corridors to NHSRCL. The DPRs are in different stages of study:-**

- i. Delhi - Varanasi**
- ii. Delhi - Ahmedabad**
- iii. Delhi - Amritsar**
- iv. Mumbai - Nagpur**
- v. Mumbai - Pune - Hyderabad**
- vi. Chennai - Bangalore - Mysore**
- vii. Varanasi - Howrah**

**None of the above corridor is sanctioned as yet. Being highly capital intensive projects, the decision to sanction any HSR Corridor/Project depends on many factors such as outcome of DPR, techno-economic feasibility, availability of resources and financing options.**

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