

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2717
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2019**

BULLET TRAIN PROJECT

2717. MS. MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the Bullet Train Project;**
- (b) whether there has been any cost escalation in the project because of the delays and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the details of current impediments in the project?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail (MAHSR) Project is being executed by a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) namely National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL), with technical and financial assistance of Government of Japan. The cost escalation compared to the cost indicated in Feasibility Study, if any cannot be ascertained at this stage, as most of the Contract Packages are still to be finalised. The land availability and Statutory clearances regarding Wildlife and Coastal Regulation Zone have been a challenge which have been resolved by regular follow up with State Government and other concerned agencies.
