

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2672
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2021**

TRAVEL TIME IN LONG DISTANCE TRAINS

2672. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to reduce the travel time in long distance trains;**
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER
AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. In its endeavour to rationalize time tables and speed up of trains, which are on-going exercises and which are dependent *inter-alia* on factors like availability/up-gradation of track, signaling works, doubling of sections, up-gradation of rolling stock, Indian Railways, has decided to speed up trains services, thereby upgrading 136 trains to Superfast category.
