3306. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has prepared the Detailed Project report (DPR) of high speed bullet trains and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry proposes to include Mysore-Bangalore-Chennai track under the bullet train project and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of investment likely to be made on the same including Mysore-Bangalore-Chennai track; and

(d) the details of the speed at which this train is expected to run?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Railways has undertaken the work for survey and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the following High Speed Rail (HSR) corridors:

(i) Delhi-Varanasi
(ii) Delhi-Ahmedabad
(iii) Mumbai-Nagpur
(iv) Mumbai-Hyderabad
(v) Chennai-Mysore
(vi) Delhi-Amritsar
(vii) Varanasi-Howrah

None of the above HSR Corridor is sanctioned. The decision on sanctioning any HSR project depends on various factors such as outcome of DPR, techno-economic feasibility, availability of resources and financing options etc.

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