GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3306 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2022

HIGH SPEED BULLET TRAINS

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.
