

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2082
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2015**

BULLET TRAINS

**† 2082. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:
SHRI NATUBHAI GOMANBHAI PATEL:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to introduce bullet trains in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the expenses likely to be incurred in this regard;**
- (c) the details of the routes identified for the purpose; and**
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be introduced ?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): A joint feasibility study for Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail (Bullet Train) Corridor co- financed by India and Japan, which started in December 2013, has been completed in July, 2015. Government has initiated a feasibility study for Diamond Quadrilateral Network of High Speed Trains comprising of four sides i.e. (i) Delhi-Mumbai, (ii) Mumbai-Chennai, (iii) Chennai-Kolkata, (iv) Kolkata-Delhi; and both diagonals i.e. (v) Delhi-Chennai and (vi) Mumbai-Kolkata. Approximate cost of High Speed Rail Corridor is ₹ 100-140 crores per kilometer.

(d): No time frame has been fixed for introducing bullet trains.