

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 509
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2015**

CONSORTIUM FOR HIGH SPEED RAIL LINES

509. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Railways has appointed consortiums to conduct studies into building three high speed rail lines linking major cities;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether it is also true that the Railways has already awarded the consultancy work for conducting feasibility study for various high speed corridors; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 509 BY DR. P. VENUGOPAL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.12.2015 REGARDING CONSORTIUM FOR HIGH SPEED RAIL LINES

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Three high speed studies have been awarded to consortia mentioned below:

S. No.	Corridor	Consultants
1	Delhi-Mumbai	M/s. The Third Railway Survey and Design Institute (Lead) Group Corporation-Lahmeyer International (India) Private Limited, India (Consortium)
2	Mumbai-Chennai	M/s. SYSTRA (Lead)- RITES-Ernest and Young LLP (Consortium)
3	Kolkata-Delhi	M/s. INECO (Lead)- M/s. TYPASA- Consultants and Technocrats Private Limited (Consortium)

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Apart from the above three studies, the feasibility study for Mumbai-Ahmedabad corridor has been done by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and report submitted in July, 2015. Further, it has been decided to undertake feasibility study of Delhi-Nagpur section through Government to Government co-operation with China.
