

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1755
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2016**

DIAMOND QUADRILATERAL PROJECT

**1755. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has fixed any target for the completion of “Diamond Quadrilateral Project” for high speed rail network;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the details of the project outlay, funding pattern along with the key stakeholders and total financial allocation for the aforesaid project?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d): As of now, Mumbai-Ahmedabad high speed rail (HSR) project has been sanctioned for implementation with technical and financial assistance of Government of Japan. The project is targeted for completion in 2024.

Under Diamond Quadrilateral network, feasibility studies for Delhi-Mumbai, Delhi-Kolkata and Mumbai-Chennai have been awarded in September, 2015. Feasibility studies for Delhi-Nagpur portion of Delhi-Chennai corridor and Mumbai-Nagpur portion of Mumbai-Kolkata corridor are also being undertaken under Government to Government cooperation route, with China and Spain respectively.
