

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 687
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2016**

SETTING UP OF NATIONAL HIGH SPEED RAIL CORPORATION

687. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways proposes to set up the National High Speed Rail Corporation to assign the work of the first stretch of Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Railways has set up National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRC) in February, 2016 to implement Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail Corridor project with Japanese financial and technical assistance.

NHSRC is entrusted with planning, construction and maintenance of the project and also with operation of trains on the system.
