

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2866
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TRACKS FOR LONG DISTANCE TRAINS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to introduce long distance trains in different areas;
- (b) if so, whether the railways have surveyed the sections of track which are suitable for long distance trains;
- (c) if so, the suitability of the Visakhapatnam-Hyderabad sector for having long distance train; and
- (d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to improve the track in this section for safe travel?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): There is no separate track structure requirement for introduction of long distance trains.