

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:478  
ANSWERED ON:28.04.2005  
HIGH SPEED BULLET TRAINS  
Prabhu Shri Suresh Prabhakar

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any proposal for a development study for running high speed bullet trains on some selected routes has been sent to the Government of Japan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reaction of the Government of Japan thereto;
- (d) the amount spent on the study so far; and
- (e) the time by which the bullet trains are likely to ply on selected routes?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 478 BY SHRI SURESH PRABHAKAR PRABHU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 28.4.2005 REGARDING HIGH SPEED BULLET TRAINS

(a) to (e): Ministry of Railways had posed High Speed Rail Link Project between Mumbai–Ahmedabad under Development Study Programme of Japanese Technical Cooperation Programme for the year 2005-06, through the Ministry of Finance. Government have subsequently communicated to Japanese authorities that the feasibility study on the project may not be taken up in view of the change of priority of the project.

Ministry of Railways had not made any expenditure towards the proposed development study.