

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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JAPANESE STYLE BULLET TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to introduce Japanese style bullet trains on some routes;
- (b) if so, whether Japan has agreed to provide technical assistance to modernise basic infrastructure with a view to run bullet trains in India;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the routes identified for the purpose; and
- (e) the time by which the bullet trains are likely to be introduced on the identified routes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA)

- (a) : No, Sir.
- (b) to (e) : Do not arise.