

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4323  
ANSWERED ON:26.08.2004  
HI-SPEED RAIL CORRIDOR TO CONNECT BUDDHIST SPOTS  
Baitha Shri Kailash

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

- (a) whether Japan had proposed in the past to connect Buddhist spots in the country by hi-speed rail corridor;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not accepting that proposal;
- (c) whether the Government is now considering the proposal of the Japan; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.