

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN THE SPEED OF TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are considering a proposal to increase the speed of some trains;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the tracks are fit enough to bear the increased speed; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR. VELU)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): Speeding up of passenger carrying trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways. During the current financial year 2006-07, 657 trains have been speeded up and 176 other mail/express trains have been made superfast by speeding up.
- (c): Yes, Sir.
- (d): The trains are speeded subject to availability of resources, requisite infrastructure and operational feasibility.