

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY TRACKS FOR SUPERFAST TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the existing tracks are not suitable for super fast trains;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken to make the tracks compatible with the superfast trains; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken to ensure safety of passengers while maintaining the permissible speed limit of these trains ?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The tracks are suitable for running of all trains including super fast trains at sanctioned sectional speed.
- (c): Track are maintained regularly for permitted speeds to ensure safety of passengers, if required suitable speed restrictions are imposed.