

**High-speed train between New Delhi and Chennai**

758. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has proposed to introduce a high-speed train between New Delhi and Chennai;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by Government so far in this regard;
- (c) whether Government has fixed any time-frame to complete this project; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) and (b) High Speed train project between New Delhi and Chennai is not a sanctioned project. However, it has been decided to undertake a feasibility study between Delhi-Nagpur as part of New Delhi- Chennai corridor through Government to Government co-operation with China.

- (c) No time can be fixed at present.
- (d) Does not arise.

**Bullet train between Ahmedabad and Mumbai**

759. SHRI SALIM ANSARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is spending huge amount of money on Bullet train between Ahmedabad and Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details of the cost of the project and the present status of the project; and
- (c) what would be the detailed terms and conditions with Japan for their financial and technical assistance for this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) and (b) The Mumbai-Ahmedabad high speed rail project has been sanctioned at total completion cost of ₹ 97,636 crore as per details below (in ₹):

- Construction cost : 44,621 crore  
(Track/Station/Depot/Electric/  
Signalling & Telecom)
- Rolling Stock : 5,255 crore