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2016	National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)	100	4.66
	Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC)	50	4.32
	TATA Group (TATA)	100	4.46
	Adani Power Limited (APL)	50	4.16
	Ratnagiri Gas and Power Private Limited (RGPPL)	500	4.65
	Jindal India Thermal Power Limited (JIPTL)	18.4	3.52

#### Impact of GST on railway fare

†786. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the impact of GST on railway fare;
- (b) whether it has hiked railway AC fare too much;
- (c) whether due to impact of GST, the present fare of every class has almost doubled in comparison to last few year; and
- (d) the steps being taken to reduce its impact on common man?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) and (b) There is no impact of GST (Goods & Services Tax) on passenger fare of Sleeper and other non-AC classes (except First Class). The impact on Air-conditioned and First Class services is minimal as GST rate is five percent as compared to 4.5% Service Tax (including Cess) which was being levied.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) There is no impact of GST on common man as it is not applicable on passengers of Second Class and Sleeper Class.

#### Increasing the speed of trains

787. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether NITI Aayog has approved a project to increase the speed of trains in select sectors, if so, the details thereof;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.