GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2067 ANSWERED ON 17.03.2023

PENDING TRACK ELECTRIFICATION NEAR MANDAKALLI AIRPORT MYSURU

2067 SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of one kilometre track electrification work pending near the Mandakalli Airport, Mysuru in the Mysuru Junction to Chamarajanagar (MYS-CMNR) section line;
- (b) whether NOC has been given by AAI;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the target date to start electric locomotive in MYS-CMNR section considering the fact that Container Corporation of India(CONCOR)'s Inland Container Depot (ICD) is coming up in Kadakola near the MYS-CMNR section?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) to (c) 'No Objection Certificate' (NOC) is still awaited from Airport Authority of India (AAI) for the Electrification near Mandakali Airport Mysuru.
- (d) Electric locomotive operation is planned to start on Mysuru-Chamrajnagar route with diesel loco as banker to take care of any eventuality, till such time the NOC is received and mitigation measures, if any, suggested by AAI are implemented.
