### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 297 ANSWERED ON 03.02.2023

### CONSTRUCTION OF MEMU TERMINAL AT HARDINGE PARK

#### 297# SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the MEMU terminal was set to be constructed on 4.81 acres of land at Hardinge Park, Patna;

(b) whether Government of Bihar has made Hardinge Park's land available to the Railways, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any condition has been laid down by Government of Bihar for the allotment of the Hardinge Park land to the Railways, if so, the details thereof;

(d) by when the process of land transfer between Government of Bihar and Railways would be completed; and

(e) the total cost involved and the plan outlined for said MEMU terminal, the details thereof?

# ANSWER

# MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

# (SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to build a terminal platform on 4.8009 acres of land at Hardinge Park, Patna.

(b) to (e) The Hardinge Park land belongs to the Government of Bihar. The corrected Memorandum of Understanding for land transfer has been submitted to the Government of Bihar on 29.08.2022 for approval and other formalities. This land transfer has been processed under mutual exchange of railway land of Patna Ghat and Patna Sahib and other land parcels near Danapur railway station. The estimated cost of the project is ₹88.38 Crore.

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