## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1884 ANSWERED ON 04.08.2023

## INDIA-EUROPEAN COMMISSION RAILWAY COOPERATION

#### 1884 SMT. SULATA DEO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of funds allocated as part of the India-European Commission Railway Cooperation exercise;
- (b) the exact nature and scheme of the exercise; and
- (c) the number of railway platforms that will be covered under the scheme, State-wise?

## **ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): In September 2019, an administrative arrangement between Indian Railways and European Commission for promoting safe, effective, efficient and sustainable development of Railway transportation was signed.

The cooperation areas broadly pertain to:

- > Rail Reform and Regulations.
- > Railway Safety.
- > Signalling/control systems.
- > Intermodality and transport infrastructure networks.
- > Innovation and digitisation.

The scheme does not cover any specific locations/stations or platforms in any State.

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