GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.144 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.11.2016

DEDICATED RAILWAY TRACK

144. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Mumbai Port Trust was having a dedicated railway track to load and unload goods and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is any plan to use this track for carrying the passengers in day time and goods during the night so that the huge number of passengers travelling Harbour Line of Central Railway will get relief; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJAN GOHAIN)

- (a) Yes, Madam. Mumbai Port Trust is having their own rail network operated by them connected to Central railway at Raoli Junction, and there is an exchange yard at Wadala for Mumbai Port Trust.
- (b) & (c) No, Madam. The rail network of Mumbai Port Trust is under the exclusive control of the Port Trust.
