GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.227 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.11.2016

DEVELOPMENT OF DMIC

227. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has received any request from the State Government of Gujarat for development of various railway lines for overall development of Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status;
- (c) whether the Railways intend to fast tract these projects; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Railways had received request from Government of Gujarat for linking the Dholera Special Investment Region (DSIR) under Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) Project to Bhimnath.

Botad- Bhavnagar Section has already been converted to Broad Gauge and Gauge Conversion of Ahmedabad- Botad has been taken up. Bhimnath-Dholera New Line Project has been taken up by Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Ltd. (DMICDC) under Non-Government Railway Model to fast track the project.

(d): Does not arise.
