GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6404 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.04.2017

DRY PORT

↑ 6404. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a dry port is being set up at Swarupganj to increase new opportunities of employment and industrial development of Sirohi district;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total cost of the said project alongwith the total amount allocated in the budget of this year;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any time limit for the completion of the said project; and
- (e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b) No, Madam. There is no immediate plan of setting up of Dry port. Only Rail Transhipment Hub is being set up at Swarupaganj.

- (c) The total cost of the said project is approximately ₹471.82 crore and ₹21.25 crore has been allocated by Container Corporation of India Limited for the FY 2017-18.
- (d) & (e) It is likely to be completed by March, 2019.
