GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3074 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2018

ADARSH STATION SCHEME

3074. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA: SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has undertaken work for the development of Railway stations under the Adarsh Station Scheme and 1253 stations have been identified under this scheme;
- (b) if so, the details of funds allocated during the last three years under this Scheme to Central Railway, Southern Railway, South Central Railway, South Western Railway and Konkan Railway which cover the State of Karnataka, zone-wise; and
- (c) the names of railway stations in the State of Gujarat to be developed as smart stations?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3074 BY SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA AND SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 14.03.2018 REGARDING ADARSH STATION SCHEME

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Works of development of railway stations under 'Adarsh' Station Scheme are generally funded under Plan Head – 'Passenger Amenities'. The details of funds allocated (under budgetary sources) under this Plan Head to Central Railway, Southern Railway, South Central Railway and South Western Railway during the last three years as under:

(figures in thousand of rupees)

| Railway | Financial Year | | |
|---------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| Central | 770011 | 1306494 | 615471 |
| Southern | 625827 | 1238013 | 633689 |
| South Central | 1042392 | 1334683 | 655763 |
| South Western | 358171 | 840697 | 412803 |

Konkan Railway Corporation Limited is an autonomous corporation and its works do not form part of Railway Budget.

(c): Gandhinagar and Surat Railway stations in the State of Gujarat have been identified for redevelopment. The work has commenced at Gandhinagar.

At present, Ministry of Railways is formulating revised schemes for station redevelopment on fast track. The proposals for redevelopment of more stations in the State of Gujarat will be taken up, once the revised strategy for redevelopment of stations is finalized.
