### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6056 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2018

#### **LAYING OF RAILWAY TRACKS**

#### 6056. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

#### Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways plans to introduce any new technology for laying of railway track of 9.5 kilometres per day during the current fiscal year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any MoU has been signed with any country for the same and if so, the details thereof?

#### ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b): Railway is using state of art technology & machinery for bridge works, tunneling and track works. Railway yards are being commissioned by using T-28 machines. In addition, Railways is monitoring the progress of works by deploying drone cameras.
- (c): Presently, no MoU has been signed with any country for bringing new technology for laying Railway track.

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