GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 733 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2018

DISCOUNT IN FARE ON VACANT BERTHS

†733. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether suggestions have been made to the Railway Board by the rail fare review committee to give rebate in the fare on the basis of vacant seats in a train;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating/like to consider to introduce fare system of airlines in Railways in case tickets are booked by the passengers months before; and
- (d) if so, the details of the provision for rebate being made/likely to be made in percentile terms?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a)&(b): Yes, Madam. Suggestions have been given by the Committee set up to review of Flexi Fare, to rationalise the fare structures including giving discount based on the occupancy of the trains.
- (c)&(d): At present there is no such proposal.
