GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 101 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018

RAILWAY PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA

101. SHRI D.K SURESH: SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the railway network in Karnataka is very little in comparison to neighbouring States;
- (b) if so, the details of the railway lines/network laid/introduced in the State of Karnataka; and
- (c) whether the works of all the newely introduced railway projects/lines are being completed as per the schedule of the Railways and if not, the reasons therefor?

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.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 101 BY SHRI D.K. SURESH AND SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 18.07.2018 REGARDING RAILWAY PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA.

(a): No, Madam. The Railway network of Karnataka State and its neighboring States is as under:

Karnataka – 3424 Route Km

Kerala – 1045 Route Km

Telangana – 1823 Route Km

Andhra Pradesh – 3817 Route Km

Tamil Nadu – 4028 Route Km

Maharashtra - 5784 Route Km

(b): Does not arise. However during last 4 years (i.e. 2014-18), approx 240 km of New line and 250 km of doubling has been commissioned.

(c): The completion of project requires coordination with various departments of State Government like acquisition of land, shifting of services etc. Moreover, the funds are allotted to each project on annual basis. Therefore, it is not feasible to fix time line for completion of the various projects.

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