

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1330
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2018**

TECHNICAL AGREEMENT WITH UAE

**†1330. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RAMDAS C.TADAS:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any agreement has taken place between India and the United Arab Emirates in the field of technical cooperation recently;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether along with technical agreement with the UAE, discussions have also taken place regarding investment in the Railways;**
- (d) If so, whether a consensus has been reached regarding investment in some projects; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) : A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Ministry of Railways and the Federal Transport Authority-Land & Maritime of the United Arab Emirates on technical cooperation in Rail Sector on 10.02.2018 for cooperation in the following areas :

- Regulation, safety and technical investigation of accidents ;**
- Station redevelopment ;**
- Locomotives, coaches and wagons ; and**
- Any other area jointly identified by the Participants.**

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(c) to (e): Yes, Madam. Discussion was also held with the Federal Transport Authority and Ethihad Rail regarding the ongoing infrastructure and rolling stock projects of United Arab Emirates (UAE) and the possibility of association of Indian companies in these projects.
