GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 36 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2018

HIGH SPEED RAIL CORRIDOR

†*36. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is going to start a high speed rail corridor from Nagpur to Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said corridor is planned to pass through Aurangabad also;
- (d) if so, the details therof; and
- (e) the amount of expenditure likely to be incurred on this corridor and the time by which it is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COAL

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 36 BY SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 12.12.2018 REGARDING HIGH SPEED RAIL CORRIDOR

- (a) & (b): A feasibility study for the High Speed Rail Corridor between Mumbai and Nagpur has been carried out under Government to Government cooperation with Government of Spain.
- (c) & (d): Aurangabad has been indicated as a Station on the alignment in the feasibility study report.
- (e): Sanction and execution of High Speed Rail Project depends on several factors like traffic study, economic feasibility, availability of resources etc. The project is under consideration.
