GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2347 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.12.2018

RENOVATION OF ROBS/RUBS IN RAJASTHAN

†2347. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether inordinate delay in giving approval to the repairing work including construction work of bridges is posing a serious threat to human life in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, whether most of the railway zones have not been achieving the target set with regard to the construction of bridges and the renewal work;

(c) if so, the names of those railway zones which are lagging behind their target;

(d) whether the running of trains have been restricted due to delay in repairing work;

(e) if so, whether the railways have incurred a huge loss due to speed restrictions as a result of delay in repairing work; and

(f) if so, the details of loss incurred by the Railways in this regard, zonewise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

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(a) to (c): Information on bridges is maintained Zone-wise and not State-wise. Rajasthan is covered under Northern, North Central, North Western, Western and West Central Railway. There is no delay in giving approval of repair / strengthening / rehabilitation / rebuilding of railway bridges in the above zones, covering Rajasthan. All the above zones have achieved their respective target set for rehabilitation in 2017-18.

(d): No, Madam.

(e) and (f): Do not arise.

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