GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.296

TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2018

INSTALLATION OF LATEST SIGNALLING EQUIPMENTS

† 296. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation and CIDCO have taken a decision to bear the cost of installing latest signalling equipments under the Central Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation (MRVC) has not made provision of funds for the installation of signalling equipments for new rail routes under the Mumbai Urban Transport Project (MUTP);
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation is capable of bearing the expenditure of installing signalling equipments alongwith providing basic facilities to citizens; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a) & (b): There is no direct cost sharing arrangement with Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation(NMMC)/CIDCO for any of the sanctioned Mumbai Urban Transport Project (MUTP) works.
- (c) & (d): Necessary funds for associated S&T works of new line routes under MUTP-1 & 2 namely 5th & 6th line Kurla-Thane, 3rd & 4th line Borivali-Virar, 5th line Mahim-Santacruz, 5th & 6th line CSTM-Kurla, Extension of Andheri-Goregaon Harbour line, 5th & 6th line Thane-Diva and 6th line Mumbai Central-Borivali have been provided.

Funds for the installation of signalling equipment for new line works

under MUTP-3 namely Panvel-Karjat (double line) on Central Railway and quadrupling of the Virar-Dahanu Road on Western Railway, would be provided after funds are arranged for the whole project.

(e) & (f): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
