GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.305 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2018

FLAP GATES AT STATIONS

†305. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to install flap gates with barcode at the railway stations;
- (b) if not, whether the Government has prepared any plans to reduce the existing workload on ticket checker and to provide any facility to the persons without ticket; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, Madam. In the year 2017-18, the work of "Automatic Gate Based Ticket Checking System(for trial in two stations)" has been sanctioned at an abstract cost of □ 4.16 Crore.

(b)&(c): Various measures have been undertaken to reduce the existing workload of the ticket checking staff. The same includes sanctioning of additional posts and filling of vacant posts. In order to optimize the human resource available, it has been decided to utilize spare Enquiry-cum-Reservation-Clerk manpower in stationary ticket checking activities. Rationalizing the workload through system improvements and technological solutions is continuous and ongoing process.
