GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 712 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.06.2019

RATLAM-DUNGARPUR-BANSWARA RAILWAY PROJECT

712. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had started the Ratlam-Dungarpur via Banswara Railway project in 2014-15 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether this project has been shelved by the Government;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the current status of the said project and the total expenditure incurred thereon till now?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d): Ratlam-Dungarpur via Banswara (188.85 Km) new line project was sanctioned in 2011-12. The latest anticipated cost of this project is ₹2562 crore and an expenditure of ₹184.21crore has been incurred till 31.03.2019.

Project was sanctioned with the proviso to share 50% of the final construction cost of the project and provide land free of cost by the State Government of Rajasthan.

Since the Government of Rajasthan has neither provided the land nor deposited their share to Railways, therefore, the project is presently held up on account of the same.
