GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2323 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023

INFRASTRUCTURAL RAILWAY PROJECTS

2323. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status and details of proposed infrastructure projects taken up in South Central Railway Zone during the last five years, station/division-wise along with the details of project executing contractors; and
- (b) the details of the upcoming Railway Market Yards/Sidings, Station and Division – wise in South Central Railway Zone which have been started / awarded during the last five years and also in Vishakhapatnam Railway Division along with the details of executing contractors?

ANSWER MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2323 BY SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.03.2023 REGARDING INFRASTRUCTURAL RAILWAY PROJECTS

(a) and (b) Railway projects are sanctioned Zonal Railway wise and not division wise as Railway Projects may span across division boundaries.

As on 01.04.2022, 29 Railway infrastructure projects (15 New Lines, 01 Gauge Conversion and 13 Doubling) of total length 5751 km costing ₹75,318 crore, falling fully/partly in South Central Railway, are under different stage of planning/approval/execution, out of which 1257 km length has been commissioned and an expenditure of ₹25,121 crore have been incurred on these projects upto March 2022.

Also, 23 Railway infrastructure projects (8 New Lines and 15 Doubling) of total length 3253 km costing ₹ 40,770 crore, falling in East Coast Railway are different stage of planning/approval/execution, out of which 731 km length has been commissioned and an expenditure of ₹ 17,244 crore have been incurred on these projects upto March 2022. Further, 20 Traffic Facility works costing ₹ 871 crore including yard/siding/station etc. falling in East Coast Railway including Waltair Division are in different stage of planning/approval/execution.

Railway wise details of projects including their cost, expenditure and outlay are made available in public domain on Indian Railways website i.e. www.indianrailways.gov.in>Ministry of Railways >Railway Board >About Indian Railways >Railway Board Directorates >Finance (Budget) >Pink Book(Year) >Railway wise works Machinery & Rolling Stock Programme in which all the ongoing works of South Central Railway are available.

Award of works to contractors for execution of work is a continuous process. No centralized data of executing agencies are maintained.
