GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3439 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023

ESTABLISHMENT OF COACH FACTORY IN LATUR

3439. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the definite timeline for the commencement of manufacturing operations at the coach factory in Latur, Maharashtra;
- (b) the steps taken by the Railways to expedite the establishment of the coach factory in Latur and ensure its timely functioning;
- (c) the current status of the coach factory project in Latur along with the challenges or obstacles that need to be addressed;
- (d) whether Railways has allocated sufficient financial resources and manpower for the successful setup and operations of the coach factory in Latur; and
- (e) whether the operation of the coach factory in Latur is likely to positively impact the local community, including employment opportunities and economic development in the region and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e) The construction work of Marathwada Rail Coach Factory, Latur has been completed. Presently, the manufacture of 120 Vande Bharat Trainsets has been planned at the factory through Technology Partner.

The operation of Marathwada Rail Coach factory will provide employment opportunities and economic development in the region progressively.
