GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 600 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023

REVIVAL OF OMKARESHWAR RAILWAY STATION

†600. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans for revival of Omkareshwar railway station having potential to serve a large number of pilgrims from across the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to connect Omkareshwar Jyotirlinga with new trains to facilitate the tourists and passengers; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the ongoing development plans being implemented to provide facilities at Omkareshwar railway station or any other connecting station?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 600 BY SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06.12.2023 REGARDING REVIVAL OF OMKARESHWAR RAILWAY STATION

(a) to (c): Omkareshwar railway station serving Omkareshwar Jyotirlinga lies on Mhow-Khandwa railway section of Western Railway, which is a part of ongoing Ratlam-Mhow-Khandwa-Akola Gauge Conversion project. 329 km length out of total 496 km of the project has been commissioned up till now. Connectivity to Omkareshwar railway station is part of this project.

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