837. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the newly proposed Dornakal–Miryalaguda railway line in South Central Railways;

(b) whether farmers of many villages are demanding for change of alignment to protect the fertile agricultural lands; and

(c) if so, the measures taken by the Government to change the alignment and to utilize the existing line for the intended purpose?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) Survey for new rail line between Dornakal-Miryalagda (97 km) has been sanctioned and survey work has been taken up for preparation of Detailed Project Report(DPR). The alignment of railway projects are considered on the basis of operational and commercial requirement, techno-economic feasibility, terrain, obligatory points, socio-economic considerations etc. Final decision of project including alignment is taken once Detailed Project Report(DPR) is prepared and results are firmed up.