

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1594  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2019**

**AGREEMENT WITH FRENCH RAILWAYS AGENCY**

**†1594. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether trilateral agreement has been signed with French National Railways (SNCF) and French agency AFD;**
- (b) if so, the complete draft of the agreement along with the details thereof; and**
- (c) the maximum grant agreed upon by the French agency-AFD to provide assistance to IRSDC in the development of railway stations in India through French National Railways (SNFC) as the technical partner?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(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.1594 BY SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.11.2019 REGARDING AGREEMENT WITH FRENCH RAILWAYS AGENCY**

**(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Three party FEXTE (Fund for Technical Expertise and Experience Transfer) Partnership Agreement has been signed with French National Railways (SNCF), French agency AFD and Indian Railway Stations Development Corporation Limited (IRSDC) on 10.06.2019. The special features of the Technical assistance for this Agreement are:**

- i) Training and capacity building**
- ii) Tender and bid preparation**
- iii) Selection of a partner, Advisory Support and Service Level Bench marking Study**

**SNCF offers to bring in the Project Manager and experts in fields of Capacity Building, TOD, Station Management, Retail and Finance.**

**(c): The French Agency (AFD) has agreed to make available a financial contribution of maximum amount of Seven Lacs Euro to the French National Railways (SNCF) in kind as a technical partner to provide the assistance to IRSDC in the development of Railway Stations in India.**

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