GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4042 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2020

RAIL CORRIDOR ALONG DELHI-MUMBAI E-WAY 4042. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA: SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL: SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE: DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE: DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to build a new rail corridor along the upcoming greenfield Delhi-Mumbai expressway, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has offered to provide a share of NHAI land without any cost to Railways to lay the new tracks, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry of Railways has nominated two names for a panel which will look into the proposal, if so, the details thereof and the time by which the panel will come up with the plan;

(d) whether the Government has worked out the cost of building the new rail corridor, if so, the details thereof and the amount earmarked for this purpose; and

(e) the time by which the work on new rail corridor will be started and completed ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (e): The proposal of Railways to build a new rail corridor along the upcoming Greenfield Delhi-Mumbai expressway and discussion between Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is at a conceptual stage.

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