GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1562 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2021

NEW RAILWAY LINE PROJECTS

†1562. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the zone-wise details of proposed new railway line projects in the current five year plan period;
- (b) the estimated cost of these projects and the amount of funds allocated for this purpose so far; and
- (c) the details of proposed financing module for ensuring time bound execution of the aforesaid projects?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1562 BY SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.02.2021 REGARDING NEW RAILWAY LINE PROJECTS

- (a) and (b): New Railway line projects are proposed every year during the Budget. At present, 189 New Line projects are in different stages of planning/approval/execution, out of these 58 New line projects have been included in the Budget during last five years. The Project-wise and Zone wise details including cost and outlay are made available in public domain on Indian Railways website i.e. www.indianrailways.gov.in > Ministry of Railways > Railway Board > About Indian Railways > Railway Board Directorates > Finance (Budget) > Pink Book (Year) > Railway-wise Works, Machinery & Rolling Stock Programme (RSP).
- (c): Thorough review of the projects has been carried out and projects have been prioritized. Funds have been allocated to these works to complete them expeditiously rather than thinly spreading the resources. Institutional financing for assured funding of viable projects has been arranged, which has increased Railways' capacity for committed fund provision for these projects.
