GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1604 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2021

SURVEY OF KARNAPRAYAG-JOSHIMATH RAILWAY LINE PROJECT

†1604. SHRI TIRATH SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to connect Karnaprayag to Joshimath and Rudraprayag to Sonprayag;
- (b) if so, whether the survey for the said project has been completed;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to connect Ramnagar to Chaukhutiya and Chaukhutiya to Gairsain;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and whether the survey of the said project has been completed; and
- (e) if not, the reasons for the same?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) & (b): Rudraprayag is a proposed station in ongoing Rishikesh-Karnaprayag New line project. Beyond Karnaprayag, survey for connectivity to Joshimath and Sonprayag has been taken up.
- (b) to (e) Survey for construction of new line between Ramnagar and Chaukhutia with extension up to Gairsen (211.96 km) has been completed. The project could not be taken forward; being financially unviable.
