GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2605 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2021

WORLD CLASS FACILITIES

†2605. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH: SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide world class facilities at railway stations;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details of redevelopment works of railway stations undertaken in the country including Uttarakhand;
- (c) the details of such works in the Bundelkhand region; and
- (d) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2605 BY SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH AND SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.03.2021 REGARDING WORLD CLASS FACILITIES

- (a) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Railways have planned for providing improved/enhanced facilities at stations under 'Station Redevelopment Scheme' which includes congestion free non-conflicting entry/exit to the station premises, segregation of arrival/departure of passengers, adequate concourse area without overcrowding, integration of both sides of the city, integration with other modes of transport systems e.g. Bus, Metro, etc., user friendly international signage, well illuminated circulating area and sufficient provision for drop off, pick up & parking etc.
- (b) & (c) Works for redevelopment of stations have been initiated in Nagpur, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus & Ajni stations in Maharashtra; Habibganj & Gwalior Stations in Madhya Pradesh; Gandhinagar & Sabarmati station in Gujarat; Ayodhya & Gomti Nagar stations in Uttar Pradesh; Safdarjung & New Delhi stations in Delhi; Tirupati & Nellore stations in Andhra Pradesh and Dehradun, Amritsar, Ernakulam and Puducherry in the state of Uttarakhand, Punjab, Kerala and Union territory of Puducherry respectively.
- (d) Station redevelopment program is first of its kind and complex in nature and requires detailed techno-financial feasibility studies and various statutory clearances from Urban/local bodies etc. Therefore, no time-frame can be indicated at this stage.
