GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2827 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021

MAINTENANCE OF STATIONS BY PRIVATE CONTRACTORS

†2827. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

- (a) whether the Konkan Railways has decided to award the work relating to the maintenance of sixty nine (69) railways stations to private contractors;
- (b) if so, the details of the entire process in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a): There are 72 stations on Konkan Railway including 6 Halt Stations.

 The work related to housekeeping / upkeep of stations is being carried out through station housekeeping staff as well as private contractor.
- (b): The work is awarded through open tender on Indian Railway Engineering Procurement System (IREPS)/ Government e-Marketplace (GeM) tendering portal.
- (c): Does not arise.