### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2881 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021

#### **NEW PASSENGER TRAIN IN TELANGANA**

#### 2881. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to start a passenger train on the railway line between Vishnupuram and Motumari in Telangana;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the operational constraints due to which this passenger train has not been started yet;

(d) whether the Government has conducted the required surveys recently to determine the operational feasibility of starting such a passenger train; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### ANSWER

# MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

#### (SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e) No, Sir. Motumari-Vishnupuram section is fit only for freight train operation. The statutory authorization by Commissioner of Railway Safety for operation of passenger train services is not available. As such, introduction of passenger train services on the said section is not operationally feasible, at present.

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