

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1508
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2024**

COLLABORATION WITH SWISS COUNTERPART FOR EFFICIENCY BOOST

1508. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up a timeline to sign MoU with the Swiss Counterpart for the efficiency boost of Indian Railways;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government has listed the areas to collaborate with Swiss Counterpart for an efficient use of the existing technology; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

(a) to (d): A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Ministry of Railways and Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications (DETEC) of the Swiss Confederation for Technological Cooperation in Railway Sector has been approved. The areas of cooperation in MoU are Rolling stock, Railway infrastructure & Safety, Train operations, Multimodal transport and Innovative New Technologies in the Rail Sector etc.
