GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1020 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2015

ELECTRIC MULTIPLE UNIT (EMU) TRAINS

1020. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Railways are considering to launch Electric Multiple Units (EMUs) or local trains in many parts of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also true that the Railways have received many proposals from the State Governments in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a): Introduction of trains including Electric Multiple Units (EMU) and local trains is an ongoing process over Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources, etc.
- (b) to (d): A large number of representations are received from various quarters for introduction of trains including EMU and Local trains, and action as found feasible & justified is taken from time to time.