GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2090 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2015

FUNDS FOR RAIL PROJECTS

2090. SHRI GUTHA SUKHENDER REDDY: SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal for taking up new railway projects in the State of Telengana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which these are likely to be developed?

ANSWER

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

- (a)&(b): Yes, Madam. 10 New Line, 3 Doubling Projects falling fully/partly in the State of Telengana have been taken up at an anticipated cost of ₹13712 crore. An expenditure of ₹1510 crore has been incurred up to 31.03.2015 and ₹996 crore has been allotted in the Railway Budget 2015-16. Further, 3 new doubling projects falling partly/fully in Telengana have also been included in the Railway Budget 2015-16 subject to requisite Government approvals.
- (c): Completion of a project depends upon several factors including availability of funds, land acquisition, forestry clearances, shifting of utilities etc. Since most of these factors are beyond the control of Ministry of Railways, time frame for completion of projects has not been fixed.