### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2139 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2015

#### **INTERCITY EXPRESS TRAINS**

#### †2139. SHRIMATI JYOTI DHURVE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to introduce new intercity express trains in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) Presently, there is no strict definition of "Intercity Express" on Indian Railways. However, introduction of trains, including those connecting various cities especially those located at short distances, is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification and availability of resources etc.