GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2185 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2015

FUNDS FOR RAIL LINE PROJECT

2185. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to provide any funds for the broad gauge railway line between Ahmedabad and Jaipur rail route;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said rail route would become operational?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b): On Ahmedabad-Jaipur route, broad gauge line already exists. However, gauge conversion of Ahmedabad-Mehsana (70 Km) Meter Gauge (MG) Line running parallel to existing Broad Gauge (BG) line has been sanctioned in the Budget 2015-16 at an anticipated cost of ₹ 420 crore, with an outlay of ₹ 50 crore subject to requisite approval.
- (c): Since this project is in approval stage, no time frame has been fixed for completion of this project.
