GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2792 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2015

SOLAR POWERED TRAINS

2792. SHRI ELUMALAI V.: SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Railways are considering to introduce Solar Powered Trains soon and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether it is also a fact that a train is now being tested for the feasibility and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Railways have already provided Solar panels on roof top of 18

 Narrow gauge coaches plying on Kalka-Shimla and PathankotJogindernagar sections and one Broad gauge non air conditioned
 coach plying on Delhi-Rewari section of Northern Railway and
 one Broad gauge non air conditioned coach on Rewa-Jabalpur
 section of West Central Railway on trial basis.
