GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2946 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2015

PAINTING COACHES WITH WILDLIFE IMAGES

2946. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is actively considering a proposal of the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) to paint its coaches and stations with images of wildlife;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the objectives behind the move;
- (c) whether the Government has shortlisted the trains and stations on which painting is likely to be done and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Railways proposes to collaborate with WWF in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the work of painting the coaches and stations is likely to be started and completed?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. One proposal received from World WildlifeFund (WWF), for pictorial representation of local natural habitats and wildlife at Sawai Madhopur and Bharatpur stations and on coaches, is under examination.

- (c): No, Madam.
- (d) & (e): Proposal of WWF is still under examination. Therefore, no timelines can be given.
