### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4110 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.12.2015

#### **RAILWAY HERITAGE**

#### 4110. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has listed out stations, bridges, railway-lines, godowns buildings, etc. older than 100 years, which deserve to be labeled as Railway Heritage in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Railways to ensure that the heritage character of these properties are not lost in any manner due to ignorance?

#### **ANSWER**

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

- (a)&(b): Railway Stations, bridges, Railway lines and buildings having heritage value at various locations have been identified and declared as heritage structures in consultation with Zonal Railways.
- (c): Guidelines have been issued to preserve and maintain these structures. On Zonal Railways, Heritage Committees comprising concerned officers have been constituted to ensure preservation and maintenance of such structures.

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