

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2044
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2016**

SOLAR ENERGY OPERATED TRAINS

**† 2044. SHRI JANAK RAM:
SHRI CHARANJEET SINGH RORI:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways proposes to introduce solar energy operated trains in the country;**
- (b) if so, whether the Railways has signed any MoU with any other private sector company for the project;**
- (c) if so, the details along with the salient features thereof;**
- (d) the funds earmarked for the purpose; and**
- (e) whether the Railways has conducted any survey to explore the possibility of operating short distance trains through solar energy in the country including Bihar?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) No, Madam.**
- (b) to (d) Do not arise.**
- (e) No, Madam.**
