GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 950 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2016

MONO RAIL BRIDGE

950. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has given permission to Maharashtra Government/ MMRDA to allow/construct Mono Rail Bridge over railway tracks;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay, if any, for giving permission; and

(c) the present status of the project and the steps taken to expedite construction work?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c) Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) executing the work of Mono Rail approached Railway for permission for crossing Mono Rail over railway lines near Wadala and Curry Road station on 02.07.2008. Permission to cross railway tracks was granted to MMRDA on 31.10.2008. MMRDA is a Maharashtra State Government organization, Railway has no control over their working, however, as per our information MMRDA has completed girder erection/launching work over railway tracks on 28.05.2015 at both locations.