GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2762 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.05.2016

ADDITIONAL TERMINAL STATION

2762. SHRI C.R. PATIL: SHRI JASVANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways proposes to develop Sabarmati Railway station as an additional terminal station of Ahmedabad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the plan of the Railways to off load and decongest the Ahmedabad Railway station in Kalupur area; and
- (d) the efforts being made by the Railways to develop integrated railway network and linked infrastructure in Ahmedabad as proposed by the Railway for the metro cities?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c): The construction of 2nd coaching terminal at Sabarmati station has been sanctioned in the Budget 2013-14. The terminal work includes construction of one broad gauge island platform and two full length pit lines. The work is in advance stage of completion.
- (d): Development of integrated railway network and linked infrastructure in Ahmedabad is an ongoing exercise and works in this regard are taken up as per technical and financial feasibility from time to time.
