GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1614 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2016

SPEED OF MEMU TRAINS

†1614. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the maximum speed at which MEMU train can ply between one city to another city;
- (b) whether toilets have been provided in the coaches of MEMU trains; and
- (c) if not, the time by which the said facility is likely to be made available in all the MEMUs?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a) The maximum permissible speed of Main line Electrical Multiple
 Unit (MEMU) trains is 100 Kmph.
- (b) & (c) From April 2010 onwards, all newly manufactured MEMU trailer coaches have been provided with toilet facilities. Directives have also been issued that all existing old MEMU trains should be provided with at least one trailer coach having toilet facility.
