GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4033 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2016

INTRODUCTION OF ANTYODAYA AND DEENDAYALU EXPRESS

†4033. SHRI SATISH KUMAR GAUTAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had declared the introduction of Antyodaya and Deendayalu expresses along with the Tejas and Hamsafar Expresses in the current year's Rail Budget;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which the Government proposes to put the said trains on the tracks?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): In the Railway Budget 2016-17, introduction of Antyodaya, Tejas and Humsafar type of train service and augmentation of two to four Deen Dayalu coaches in some long distance trains has been announced. These services will be implemented upon availability of coaches, necessary clearance of Commissioner of Railway Safety (CRS), etc. during the course of the current financial year.