GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3987 ANSWERED ON:17.08.2000 DISPUTE BETWEEN RAILWAYS AND DELHI METRO RAIL CORPORATION DALPAT SINGH PARASTE;SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether disputes are arising between the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation and the Railway Ministry regarding thetrack of Delhi Metro Rail;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken to settle the issues arising outof this confrontation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. However, there was a difference of opinion between the Ministry of Railways and Delhi Metro RailCorporation Ltd. (DMRC) on the question of Gauge for Delhi MRTS (Phase-I). The issue has since been resolved with the final decision having been taken by the Government in favour of Broad Gauge.