GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4431 ANSWERED ON:22.04.2010 LATE RUNNING OF 1MNR MEERUT SHUTTLE TRAIN Agarwal Shri Rajendra

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that 1 MNR Meerut Shuttle Train which used to run between Meerut Cantt. to New Delhi is now frequently getting delayed badly after its extension up to Rewari and thereby causing undue difficulties to the daily commuters and other passengers of the said train; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Railways to avoid such undue delay?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a): During March 2010, 1MNR Rewari-Meerut shuttle arrived right time on 12 occasions and was late upto 30 minutes on 11 occasions. 2 MNR Meerut-Rewari shuttle arrived right time on 6 occasions and was late upto 30 minutes on 13 occasions.
- (b): Punctuality drives are launched from time to time and the running of trains is closely monitored by deputing officials on footplate. Action is taken to address the factors responsible for loss of punctuality of trains.