GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3155 ANSWERED ON:12.08.2010 WESTERN DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR Singh Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of Western Dedicated Freight Corridor in Rajasthan;
- (b) the details of extra land acquired by the Railways for this corridor;
- (c) the details of total compensation paid to the local residents whose land has been acquired by the Railways for the purpose;
- (d) whether the land transfer disputes have been cleared by the Railways;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) Project passing through the State of Rajasthan is a part of Phase- I of the Western DFC Project. Funding for this Section has been tied up with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Final Location Survey completed.
- (b) to (f): Total additional land required for Western Dedicated Freight Corridor is approximately 6588 hectares including 2003 hectares in the State of Rajasthan. Notifications under Section 20 (E) i.e. declaration for procurement of land has been issued for 1793 hectares and till date an amount of Rs. 2.68 Crores has been paid as compensation to the project affected persons in the State of Rajasthan after resolving all disputes.