GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3765 ANSWERED ON:30.07.2009 NATIONAL RAIL VIKAS YOJANA Saroj Smt. Sushila

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have implemented National Rail Vikas Yojana to remove capacity bottlenecks in the critical sections of the Indian Railways Network;
- (b) if so, the projects proposed to be implemented under the National Railway Vikas Yojana;
- (c) the projects belong to the State of Uttar Pradesh particularly North-Eastern Railways;
- (d) the number of projects completed so far under the National Rail Vikas Yojana particularly in North- Eastern Railways in Uttar Pradesh;
- (e) the status of the remaining projects; and
- (f) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3765 BY SHRIMATI SUSHILA SAROJ TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 30-07-2009 REGARDING NATIONAL RAIL VIKAS YOJANA:

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): A total of 65 projects of strengthening of Golden Quadrilateral & its diagonals, Port/Hinterland connectivity and mega bridges have been included in National Rail Vikas Yojana (NRVY) for implementation. Out of these, 45 projects have been transferred to Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL), a PSU under the Ministry of Railways.
- (c): 4 projects fall in the state of Uttar Pradesh, out of which one is on North Eastern Railway i.e. gauge conversion of Gonda-Gorakhpur Loop with Anand Nagar-Nautanwa (260 kms).
- (d): 25 projects have so far been completed. The project in North Eastern Railway in Uttar Pradesh is in progress.
- (e) & (f): The works on remaining projects is in various stages of progress. 5 projects are targeted for completion during 2009-10. Completion of other projects would depend on availability of resources and other allied factors.