GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:663 ANSWERED ON:24.02.2011 OVERCROWDED RAIL ROUTES Choudhary Shri Harish;Singh Shri Ijyaraj

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of overcrowded rail routes in Rajasthan as on date; and

(b) the steps taken by the Railways to ease the traffic congestion on the said routes?

Answer

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

(a): At present the following rail routes in Rajasthan are saturated, namely, Palanpur to Ajmer, Bandikui to Bharatpur, Mania to Ghera on Agra-Gwalior route and Kota-Bhulon on the Kota – Guna route.

(b): Works like doubling, upgradation of signalling system, provision of loop lines, conversion of halt to crossing stations, Intermediate Block Signalling, bye-pass lines etc. are being undertaken by the Railways to ease congestion on the above routes.