GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5968 ANSWERED ON:08.09.2011 DOUBLING/ELECTRIFICATION Chauhan Shri Dara Singh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received representations for installation of standard inter-locking system and colour light signal on the Mau-Shahganj line and doubling and electrification on Balia-Mau-Azamgarh-Shahganj line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Railways thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): A letter dt 25.04.2011 from the Hon'ble Member of Parliament, was received by General Manager, North Eastern Railway for provision of various passenger amenities and other facilities including the provision of Colour Light Signaling system on Mau-Shahganj section of North Eastern Railway.
- (c): Work for provision of additional loops is already in progress at 3 stations on this section to improve the capacity. Considering the present traffic, double line, electrification & signalling up-gradation works on this section are not considered justified at present. These works will be examined in future based on need.