GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3952 ANSWERED ON:21.03.2013 WORK AT DELHI CANTT. STATION Chitthan Shri N.S.V.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of laying of railway line at platform No. 2 of Delhi Cantt. station is lying pending since long;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the present status thereof;

(c) the details of the estimated loss to the Railways due to non-utilisation of the said platform for the last six years;

(d) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed and the said platform is operationalised; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) Yes, Madam. Laying of Railway Line at Platform No.2 of Delhi Cantt. Station is pending since long.

(b) Laying of Platform Line from Platform No. 2 at Delhi Cantt. Station along with some other works at this station were a part of gauge-conversion work of Rewari to Delhi Sarai Rohilla. However, the gauge-conversion work was commissioned without laying of track on platform No. 2 of Delhi Cantt. Station as it involved major yard remodeling and removal of Jhuggis.

(c) For the time being, traffic is being handled on the available platforms and therefore no loss has taken place.

(d) March, 2014.

(e) Work has been modified to affect improvement and the same has been sanctioned.