GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3522 ANSWERED ON:15.12.2014 AUTOMATIC LIGHTING SYSTEM Vichare Shri Rajan Baburao

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are contemplating to install automatic lighting system at all the railway stations in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the time by which the new system is likely to be installed; and
- (c) whether the said system is helpful to reduce the consumption of energy at railway station and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) No, Madam. However, manual/automatic systems linked with train running have been provided at Railway stations in Maharashtra for switching off part lights during night on need basis as a part of energy conservation initiative.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) In this system, the lighting at the platform is reduced to about 30% when there is no train at the platform which is resulting into saving in energy.