GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4656 ANSWERED ON:22.12.2014 COMPLETION OF RAILWAY PROJECTS Udasi Shri Shivkumar Chanabasappa

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are providing sufficient funds for completion of incomplete railway projects in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether reduction in purchase by Railways is resu- Iting in loss to engineering industry in Karnataka;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which its pending projects are likely to be completed ?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4656 BY SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22.12.2014 REGARDING COMPLETION OF RAILWAY PROJECTS.

(a) and (b): Allotment of funds for Railway projects is not done State-wise. In view of huge throwforward of ongoing projects and limited overall availability of funds, it has not been possible to provide adequate funds to all the projects including those falling fully/partly in the State of Karnataka. However, the details of allocation made in 2014-15 for major projects are as under:-

New Line Rs. 907 crore Doubling Rs. 636 crore Railway Rs. 110 crore Electrification Workshops Rs. 42 crore

(c) and (d): No data is maintained in this regard by Ministry of Railways.

(e): Due to huge throwforward of ongoing projects and limited availability of funds, time frame for completion of all the projects cannot be fixed.