GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1141 ANSWERED ON:17.07.2014 CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STATIONS Patil Shri Kapil Moreshwar;Premachandran Shri N.K.;Tadas Shri Ramdas Chandrabhanji;Thakur Shri Anurag Singh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of feasibility study for opening of a halt station at Dera Baba Rudranand between Una and Ghandwal railway stations;

(b) whether the Railways propose to set up a new station at Samarthwadi between Badlapur and Vangani stations under Central Railway and to set up a second railway terminal at Kollam railway station;

(c) if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(d) whether the Railways propose to expand the platforms at Wardha station and also improve the amenities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): Opening of a halt station at Dera Baba Rudranand between Una Himachal and Ghandwal railway stations has been examined but not found commercially viable.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): Wardha Railway Station has been provided with all essential amenities as per norms and has been developed under Adarsh stations scheme. There is no proposal, at present, for expanding platforms/amenities at Wardha station.