## Cab services by Railways

2694. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Railways are planning to introduce cab services at railway stations in the country; and
  - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Railways offer App based cab services at important stations with the objective of enhancing passengers' convenience and increasing nonfare revenue of Railways, which is being expanded in a phased manner.

## Construction of 3500 kilometres new railway line

†2695. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has worked out a plan to construct three thousand five hundred kilometres new railway lines in the country during 2017-18, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the length of new railway lines, in kilometres, proposed to be constructed by Government in the country, State-wise, the details thereof including Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) Indian Railways has fixed the target of commissioning of 3500 km of New Line/Gauge Conversion/Doubling during 2017-18.

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.