

linen, punctuality, security, on-board entertainment. Real time feedback will also be taken as part of Project Swarn. In total, 14 Rajdhani and 15 Shatabdi trains will be covered under this project. Work has already been completed on about 50% of the Rajdhani/Shatabdi trains and is likely to be completed by July, 2018.

**Commencement of Hajipur to Karpurigram railway line work**

†2543. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to commence the work of proposed new railway line upto Karpurigram *via* Hajipur-Mahua-Patepur in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the new railway line, in kilometres, decided to be laid in Bihar in the Budget of 2018-19 along with the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. At present Hajipur-Karpurigram *via* Mahua, Patepur is not a sanctioned railway project. However, a survey for new line between Bhagwanpur and Samastipur *via* Mahua, Karpurigram, Tajpur (60 km.) has been taken up which will provide connectivity of Karpurigram with Hajipur *via* Bhagwanpur.

- (c) No new Railway line has been proposed to be laid in Bihar in the Budget of 2018-19.

**Data loggers**

2544. SHRI R. VAITHILINGAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are around 6,000 data loggers across the railway network, capturing train movement status, such as, time and speed;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the sonal Railways were showing signs of under-reporting of inefficiencies; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) A total of 5850 Data loggers are provided at the stations as on 31.01.2018. Zonal Railway-wise position of the same are as under:—

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.