

country, steps taken includes award of Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) contracts, better project monitoring mechanism, delegating more power to field units for award of contracts/sanction of estimates and close monitoring at highest level.

Extension of MMTS service in Telangana

776. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways has any proposal to extend Multi-Modal Transport System (MMTS) service to Bhongir and Shadnagar in Telangana State;

(b) if so, the details of action taken along with the funds sanctioned/released and spent so far; and

(c) whether MMTS phase II is facing hurdles in the form of budget constraints with a cost of ₹ 845 crore for a distance of 84 km. on various sections including Secunderabad-Moul Ali-Ghatkesar, Secunderabad-Bolarum-Medchal, Moul Ali-Sanathnagar and Tellapur-Ramachandrapuram, if so, details thereof and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) Yes, Sir. The work for extension of MMTS up to Bhongir has already been sanctioned. There is no sanction for extension of work up to Shadnagar in Telangana State.

(b) and (c) MMTS Phase-II Project in twin cities of Hyderabad Secunderabad (101.05 route Km) has been sanctioned in the year 2012-13 at a cost of ₹816.55 crores to be shared with State Government (erstwhile Govt. of Andhra Pradesh) in the ratio 1:2 (MoR: ₹272.18 crore and State Govt.: ₹544.37 crore). The project is being implemented by Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd. (RVNL). Total physical progress is 95%. The State Government has so far deposited ₹129.09 crore Railway has already spent ₹556.04 crore more than its share. The state Government needs to deposit its share of cost of the project to complete the project early.

Performance of Indian Railways in the last five years

777. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of operating ratios of the Indian Railways over the last five years;

(b) the details of revenue surplus of Railways over the last five years; and