

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1478  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2024**

**RESTORATION OF OLD PENSION SCHEME TO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES**

**1478 SHRI RAJA A:  
SMT. HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Government is aware of the agitation by Railway Trade Unions against reported move to privatise Railways and for restoration of Old Pension Scheme to its employees;**

**(b) whether the Government has replaced the Old Pension Scheme with New Pension Scheme and if so, the details thereof; and**

**(c) details of Merits and Demerits of New Pension Scheme and Old Pension Scheme?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (c): There is no proposal for privatization of Railways.**

**Regarding replacement of Old Pension Scheme with New Pension Scheme, Railways follow the policies/ guidelines of Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DoP&PW) which is the nodal Ministry of Government of India on pension matters.**

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