

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5916

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REPORT OF RAKESH MOHAN COMMITTEE

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

(a) whether the Government have since decided to revive Dr. Rakesh Mohan Committee report on railway restructuring and also decided to have a thorough examination of the interim report;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether finances are the main hurdle in the timely completion of various railway projects;

(d) if so, whether the Minister has recently decided to formulate new policies to generate funds for the timely completion of railway projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a)&(b): Dr. Rakesh Mohan is yet to submit the report. The various recommendations submitted by Rakesh Mohan Committee in the Interim Executive Summary are under examination in this Ministry.

(c)to(e): Availability of finances is one of the major factors affecting the progress of Railway projects. Railways have taken the following steps:-

(i) Obtain increased Budgetary Support from the General Exchequer.

(ii) Tap non-traditional sources of revenue, e.g. commercial utilisation of land, leasing of right of way for laying Optical Fibre Cables, commercial publicity, etc.

(iii) Arrange financial participation of State Governments/Private Sector organizations for implementation of specific projects.