

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1845  
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SETTING UP OF RAILWAY TECHNOLOGY CELL  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railway Technology Cell has been set up in Indian Institute of Technology at Kanpur;
- (b) if so, the funds provided by the Government therefor;
- (c) whether any information regarding new technology has been provided by Rail Technology Cell;
- (d) if so, whether the Government propose to adopt new technology; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The Ministry of Railways have decided to set up a Railway Technology Cell at Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.
- (b) The Railway Technology Cell will be set up with a corpus fund of Rs. one crore to be provided by the Ministry of Railways.
- (c) to (e) The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)s yet to be signed with Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur and as such the Technology Cell has not started functioning so far.