

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ENGAGING OF INDIAN RAILWAY EXPERTS BY BRITISH RAILWAYS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a major British Engineering Company has entered into an agreement with Rail India Technical Engineering Services (RITES) for engaging Indian Railway experts for working in railways in Britain;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of experts and the period for which they have been engaged?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two UK Companies and one Consortium of two UK companies have entered into agreement with RITES for engaging Indian Railways experts for working on Railway projects in Britain. The work in Britain relates to signaling and electrification upgradation of their Railway system.

(c) 10 experts have gone to Britain for 6 to 12 months. 64 experts have also gone to Sharjah to work in the off- shore office of two of the above Companies for a period of about 12 months, carrying out work related to the Railway project in Britain.