GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:165 ANSWERED ON:30.11.2000 REPORT ON RAILWAY REFORMS RAMESH CHAND TOMAR;Y.G. MAHAJAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dr. Rakesh Mohan Committee, set up by the Government on railway reforms, has since submitted its report to the Government;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether there is an urgent need for massive reforms in Railways in view of its mounting expenditure; and

(d) if so, the concrete steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (**d**)F LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 165 FOR 30.11.20(BY SHRI Y. G. MAHAJAN AND DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR REGARDING REPORT ON RAILWAY REFORMS

(a) No, Sir. Rakesh Mohan Committee which wasset up in December 98, is scheduled to submit its final report by end of December, 2000.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Reforms in Railways are a continuing process and on receipt of the Rakesh Mohan Committee report, further review will be made.