

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF RAILWAY  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have made any review of the Financial performance of the Indian Railways vis-a-vis that of other Railways in developed/developing countries;
- (b) if so, the details/outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the size of Railway track in India is too less as compared to other countries, in comparison to population;
- (d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Railways to connect every nook and corner of the country and to bear the cost of running these unprofitable lines; and
- (e) the areas of the country not connected with rails and the time by which rails will be provided there with all infrastructure?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No such comparison has been made.
- (d) & (e): Most parts of the country are well connected with Rail network and some more areas are in the process of getting connected with the Railway network.