

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6597  
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2003  
PLAN TO EMBARK ON CORPORATE LADDER  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Railways are now planning to embark on corporate ladder like the other public sector units;
- (b) whether the Railways do not have any linking of any account keeping or management as is clear from the fact that they have no idea of profit and loss on running of Shatabdi Trains ;
- (c) if so, whether the Government propose to expedite the matter with caution with the kind of infrastructure and talent they have at command; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Accounts of Ministry of Railways are maintained under laid down Accounting Heads which have been prescribed in consultation with C & AG's office. Train-wise figures of profitability, earnings and expenditure are not separately maintained.

(c)&(d): Do not arise.