

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4818
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HIVING OFF RAIL PRODUCTION UNITS
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are considering a proposal for hiving off six manufacturing units of Indian Railways into separate profit centres;
- (b) if so, whether the above proposal has been fully approved; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Railways are considering a recommendation for converting the six Railway Production Units into individual profit and cost centres within the present structure of Indian Railways.