

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4901
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2000
SETTING UP OF INDEPENDENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways are considering to set up an independent regulatory authority to fix railway tariff;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any Committee or Panel had been set up for this purpose;
- (d) if so, whether the said Committee or Panel had submitted its report; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. A proposal to constitute an Independent Rail Tariff Regulatory Authority was considered and it has been decided not to constitute such an Authority for the present.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise.