

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6722
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EXPENDITURE ON INVENTORIES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether expenditure on inventories is much more than the provision made in the year 2002-2003 by the Railways;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps the Government proposes to take for efficient and effective inventory management;
- (d) whether money has been diverted from some other head in order to meet the expenditure on inventories;
- (e) if so, from which head it has been diverted and the names of projects which have been affected due to this; and
- (f) if not, the source from which the expenditure was made?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Well laid down systems exists on Indian Railways, which are meticulously followed to control, monitor and regulate the receipt and issues vis-a-vis budgetary provision to ensure efficient and effective inventory management.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.
- (f) Expenditure incurred was within the Budget provision.