

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RATIONALISATION OF PROJECT ALLOCATION MONEY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal of the Government to rationalise project allocation money to various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): From 2002-2003 onwards, funds to various projects are being allocated statewise based on a clear and transparent formula announced by the Minister of Railways in Budget speech 2002-2003. As per this formula, the available funds for projects have been distributed based on area, the population and the throwforward of projects in the State. The weightage given to this criteria is in the ratio 15%, 15% and 70% respectively.