

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1821  
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PITRODA COMMITTEE REPORT  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Pitroda Committee would be looking into the Indian Railways to make new recommendations for restructuring and profit making through efficient management of resources and modernisation ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether committees from time to time have been looking into these matters but their recommendations have not been implemented successfully; and
- (d) if so, the manner in which Pitroda's recommendations would help in the light of absence of work culture as is happening in telecommunication ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (d) An Advisory Committee was set-up to initiate a comprehensive process of modernisation of Railway system and for launching a new initiative for resource mobilisation, under the Chairmanship of Shri Sam Pitroda, in February, 2001, for a period of six months. This Committee was dissolved with effect from 9.6.2001, due to non-participation of Chairman and a Member in the deliberations of the Committee. Since the Committee has not functioned for its full term, the work assigned to the Committee could not be completed. The recommendations of the Committees constituted in the past were considered at the appropriate time and wherever possible, the same have been implemented.