

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4308
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MODERNISATION OF CALCUTTA DOCK SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the amount spent on modernisation of Railway track by Calcutta Dock System (CDS) to reduce derailment;
- (b) whether the Scheme is working satisfactorily;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) Amounts of Rs. 311 lakhs (approx.) and Rs. 146 lakhs (approx.) have been spent during the 7th Plan and 8th Plan periods on Railway Track Modernisation by Calcutta Dock System.
- (b)&(c) The expected results from the scheme could not be realised in full as it is still under implementation.
- (d) To execute the scheme, support of all concerned agencies including State Government is being obtained.