

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ONLINE MATERIAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have developed a new online Material Management Information System(MMIS);
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) the name of the Zones where the new MMIS has been installed; (
- (d) the expenditure incurred by the Railways on said system;
- (e) whether serious defects/deficiencies in the system/programme have come to the notice of the Railways;
- (f) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (g) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The application has been developed by in-house System Development Team on Central Railway in association with M/s CMC Limited. It is an on-line real time application, using Client Server technique. The scope covers activities of Purchase Office viz demand registration, tenders, purchase orders, vendors bill passing, inventory control etc. and Depot Management covering receipt, stocking ledger, local purchase, stock verification, sales and auction information and Accounting systems.

(c) Material Management Information System(MMIS) is under implementation in 12 Zonal Railways viz. Eastern Railway, Metro Railway, Kolkata, Northeast Frontier Railway, East Coast Railway, North Central Railway, North Eastern Railway, Northern Railway, South Central Railway, South East Central Railway, Southern Railway, West Central Railway, Western Railway and one Production Unit viz. Chittaranjan Locomotive Works.

(d) Total fund of Rs.13.29 crores has been allocated to 12 Railways and 1 Production Unit for implementation of MMIS.

(e) No, Sir.

(f)&(g) Do not arise.