

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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INTERNATIONAL RAIL STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to set up International Railway Strategic Management Institute;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the said Institute is likely to be set up;
- (d) whether the Railways also propose to open such institute in different parts of the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

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

- (a) Ministry of Railways are supporting UIC (International Union of Railways)'s initiative to set up International Railway Strategic Management Institute in India.
- (b) The Institute is being set up with the objective of retaining railway industry talent and to prepare railway managers to meet the future challenges including that of global rail operations. The Institute is being set up by UIC (International Union of Railways) in India to conduct training/workshops/seminars for Managers of railway systems world-wide.
- (c) The Institute is likely to be fully functional in India by 2010. However, it has become operational since 2005 and two programmes have been conducted in 2005 & 2006 in two parts at Paris and Vadodara.
- (d), (e) & (f) Since the institute is being set up by UIC, question of setting up such institute by Government in other parts of the country does not arise.