

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:579

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ECONOMIC CONDITION OF RAILWAYS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has given various recommendations to improve economic condition of the Railways as reported in the Rashtriya Sahara dated January 10, 2005;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations given by the Planning Commission; and

(c) the action taken/to be taken by the Railways on each recommendation?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Out of the various items reported in the Rashtriya Sahara dated January 10, 2005, Planning Commission has only recommended setting up of Rail Tariff Regulatory Authority.

(c): Ministry of Railways is of the view that Rail Tariff Regulatory Authority is not required.