

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2608  
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COMPUTERISED ACCOUNTING SYSTEM  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have computerized accounting system in conformity with internationally accepted accounting practices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Railways' production units are making profits;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Railways propose to outsource non-core activities;and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a)&(b): No, Madam. Indian Railways is following Government Accounting System as approved by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India. The computerized Accounting System is accordingly in conformity with the Government Accounting System.

(c)&(d): Railway Production Units produce Coaches, Locomotives etc to cater to the needs of Indian Railways on a no profit no loss basis. However, profit margin at stipulated rates is recovered on work done for Non Railway Consumers which is utilized for adjusting sale price of domestic production for Zonal Railways and development works etc.

(e)&(f):There is no proposal for large scale outsourcing of any type of activities. Zonal Railways are however outsourcing certain activities in a limited manner on need basis.