

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4908  
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FREIGHT OPERATION INFORMATION SYSTEM  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the attention has been drawn of the Ministry to upgrade the Freight Operation Information System (FOIS) as pointed out by a CAG performance audit report;
- (b) the number of recommendations from the report that were accepted and enacted upon;
- (c) whether the Railways have planned to computerize rake allotment at the zonal level; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. 5 recommendations for improvement pointed out by CAG performance audit have been accepted and action initiated to implement them.
- (c) & (d) : A pilot project for computerization of rake allotment for a specific commodity at a divisional level only has been taken up for software development & testing.