

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2872  
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SHIFTING OF FINANCIAL YEAR  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to shift the financial year from the present April-March to January-December;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is also considering presentation of a Consolidated General Budget from next fiscal incorporating the railway accounts; and
- (d) if so, the details and present status thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) No, Sir. There is no move to shift the financial year from April-March to January-December;
- (b) Does not arise;
- (c) No, Sir. There is no move for merger of the Railway Budget with the Union Budget and presentation of a Consolidated General Budget from next fiscal;
- (d) Does not arise.