

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:862

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REQUIREMENT OF FUNDS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have demanded doubling of its Plan support to meet its modernization and expansion plans;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the funds allocated to Guntakal Railway Division, Andhra Pradesh are decreasing every year vis-à-vis the revenues earned by it; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): No, Madam. The Railways had proposed to the Planning Commission a Plan size of Rs. 63400/- crores for the year 2011-12 whereas the Budget estimate for the Plan size for the year 2010-11 was Rs. 41426/- crores.

(c) and (d): Funds allocation to the projects in various Railway zones is done based on the needs for a particular Zonal Railway and resource availability, and not on the basis of revenue earnings from the zones. Further revenue earnings on the Railways are apportioned amongst the Railway zone-wise and not division-wise, based on traffic traversed on the zonal system.