

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT IN RAILWAYS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the majority of Railway procurements are based on single source annual bids from single vendors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Dhall Committee on Public Procurement has recommended a series of changes in the present practice of procurement in Railways; and
- (d) if so, the details of action taken thereon by the Railways?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) The report of the Dhall Committee on Public Procurement is under consideration of the Government of India.