

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:141  
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2011  
PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN RAILWAYS  
Das Shri Khagen

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the services in which the Railways are in partnership with the private sector, zone-wise, alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of the other services which are under consideration for partnership with private sector;
- (c) the earnings likely to be accrued to the Railways therefrom, zone-wise;
- (d) whether such partnership is likely to usher in savings and downsizing the number of employees in the Railways; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the other likely effects on the Railways therefrom?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DINESH TRVEDI)

(a) to (e):A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 141 BY SHRI KHAGEN DAS TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 01.12.2011 REGARDING PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN RAILWAYS.

(a): Railways are not in partnership with private sector for provision of services as of now. However, private sector has been involved in the provision of certain services like container operation, special freight train operation, setting up and operation of some freight terminals, catering and leasing of parcel vans etc. for predefined periods through either licensing or contracts or concessions.

(b) to (e): Do not arise as Railways are not in partnership with private sector for provision of services.