

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:567

ANSWERED ON:15.03.2012

SAM PITRODA COMMITTEE

Kodikunnil Shri Suresh;Reddy Shri Anantha Venkatarami;Shukla Shri Balkrishna Khanderao Balu Shukla

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

- (a) whether the Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Sam Pitroda has submitted its report;
- (b) if so, the salient points of the recommendations made by the Committee;
- (c) the manner in which the Railways propose to generate additional finances likely to be required to implement the said recommendations;and
- (d) the time by which the said recommendations are likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam. The Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Sam Pitroda has submitted its report.

(b): The committee has made 113 specific recommendations pertaining to modernisation of tracks and bridges, signalling systems, rolling stock, stations and terminals, PPP initiatives, utilisation of land and airspace, construction of Dedicated Freight Corridors, High-speed Passenger Corridors, expeditious implementation of 'priority' projects, harnessing Information & Communication Technology, indigenous development and safety. It has also recommended mobilisation of resources for the aforesaid purposes along with Human Resource Development to increase specialisation and some organisational changes.

(c) & (d): Government has initiated examination of the report with a view to implementation of these recommendations within the XIIth and XIIIth Five Year Plans, as recommended by the committee. No specific timeframe can be indicated at this stage.