

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1597
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2012
SIGNAL MAINTENANCE
Rao Shri Sambasiva Rayapati

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have allocated funds for modernization of signal maintenance; and
(b) If so, the details of the funds spent in the current plan period for signal maintenance and its modernization, zone-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1597 BY SHRI RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22.03.2012 REGARDING SIGNAL MAINTENANCE.

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Funds are allocated for modernization of signalling maintenance in S&T Plan Head no. 33 under Demand No.16. Funds utilized in the current plan period (2007-08 to 2011-12) for signal maintenance and its modernization zone wise are as under:

(in Rs. in crore)

Zonal Railways Funds utilized under Plan Head 33

Central Railway	297.71
Eastern Railway	551.58
Northern Railway	638.15
North Eastern Railway	141.35
Northeast Frontier Railway	205.87
Southern Railway	286.53
South Central Railway	450.5
South Eastern Railway	436.94
Western Railway	480.59
East Central Railway	454.5
East Coast Railway	353.06
North Central Railway	663.08
North Western Railway	126.47
South East Central Railway	306.23
South Western Railway	176.12
West Central Railway	260.61
Metro Railway	18.38

Total 5847.67

Figures for the year 2011-12 are as per Budget Estimate.