

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:196  
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PERFORMANCE BASED RESULTS  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has introduced performance based result frameworks for various Ministries and Departments;
- (b) if so, the manner by which it considers incentivizing this approach for attaining better governance;
- (c) the departments which are having better financial discipline and utilization of budget outlay;
- (d) whether there is any study of railway performance and financial discipline as it has a separate budget: and
- (e) if so, the budgetary support to railways and dividend paid by it during the last five years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMER)

- (a) :Yes Sir.
- (b) : No such mechanism presently exists.
- (c) : No such comparative qualitative assessment has been done.
- (d) :Railways report their financial performance regularly to the Parliament and Ministry of Finance. Railway Budget is scrutinized by the Parliamentary Standing Committee and annual accounts are audited by Comptroller & Auditor General (CAG) and submitted to Public Accounts Committee. Despite a separate Budget, Railways' working is governed by laid down government financial rules and procedures.
- (e) :The budgetary support to Railways and the dividend paid by it in the last five years are as follows:

	(Rs. in crore)				
Year	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Budget Support to Railways	8668	10110	17716	19485	21324
	(Provisional)				
Dividend paid by Railways	4903	4718	5543	4941	5655
	(Provisional)				