

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PLAN OUTLAY FOR RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the plan outlay for the Railways for the current financial year has been reassessed downwards;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to ensure that the various ongoing/pending projects are not affected as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) & (b) : Keeping in view the trend of shortfall in generation of targeted internal resources, the plan outlay for the current year has been reassessed downward from ` 60,100 crore to ` 55,881 crore.

(c) : The resources actually available have been judiciously allocated taking into account the requirement of priority projects. However, Railways have projected to the Planning Commission and Ministry of Finance requirement of additional budgetary support to supplement outlays for network expansion and capacity augmentation works.