

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1268  
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2013  
RAIL TARIFF AUTHORITY  
Singh Alias Pappu Singh Shri Uday

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

- (a) whether the Railways have approved constitution of the Rail Tariff Authority (RTA) to develop and implement an integrated and dynamic pricing mechanism for its passengers and freight services;
- (b) if so, the details of terms and reference of the RTA;
- (c) whether the Railways have decided to phase out subsidy with passenger fare; and
- (d) if so, the steps the Railways proposes to take to ensure that common man remains unaffected on phasing out of subsidy in passenger fare?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The modalities of constituting a Rail Tariff Authority, and related issues, are under consideration of the Government.
- (c) & (d) At present, there is no such proposal.