

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the total amount spent by the Railways on computerisation during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) whether the Railways propose to do away with manual typewriting tests and switch over to computer based tests for their recruitment; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a): The total amount spent by the railways on computerisation during the last three years is as under-

Year	Expenditure on Computerisation (Rs. in Crore)	
	Outlay	Expenditure
2010-11	337.00	169.80
2011-12	343.69	124.49
2012-13	345.94	96.92
2013-14	362.00	91.71
	(upto Dec'13)	

(b) & (c): Railway Recruitment Boards / Zonal Railways / Production Units have been advised to conduct the typing skill tests either on manual typewriter or personal computers as per the choice of the candidates.