

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3102

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MITTAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON RAILWAYS

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

- (a) whether the high level Committee on improving the financial health of the Railways headed by D.K. Mittal has submitted their report and if so, the details of recommendations thereof;
- (b) whether the said Committee have suggested to stop the Tatkal Reservation with immediate effect and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have accepted all the recommendations and if so, whether any time frame has been fixed for implementation of those recommendations; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) Yes, Madam. The High Level Committee submitted its report on 26th December 2014. The Committee has made a large number of recommendations for short term and medium/ long term action plan relating to improving revenue generation from passenger and freight operations, asset monetization and resource mobilization, and increasing efficiency and
- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) & (d): No, Madam. Many of the recommendations require changes in operational systems and procedures, large investments in facilities and infrastructure, and organizational changes over a long time frame. Such recommendations as are considered feasible for immediate implementation have been taken into account for framing the Railway Budget for the financial year 2015-16.