

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5417  
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2015  
KAYA KALP COUNCIL IN RAILWAYS  
Khadse Smt. Raksha Nikhil;Misra Shri Ajay (Teni)

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

- (a) whether the Railways have formed a new innovative 'Kaya Kalp' council;
- (b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof along with the terms and references of the said council;
- (c) whether the Railways have inducted the Members in the said council;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be functional?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) This council has been set up to achieve Technology Development and manufacturing through business re-engineering and suggesting steps for introducing a spirit of innovation in Railways.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) Shri Ratan Tata is the Chairman of this council while Dr. M Raghavaiah, General Secretary/ National Federation of Indian Railwaymen (NFIR) and Sh. Shiva Gopal Mishra, General Secretary/All India Railwaymen's Federation (AIRF) are presently the other two members.
- (e) The orders constituting the Kayakalp council have already been issued on 19.03.2015.