

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEME FOR MODERNISATION OF RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have formulated any scheme for speedy extension of railway network, modernisation of Railways to provide quality and cost effective services to the passengers and to achieve a target of ten per cent annual growth rate;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the manner in which the said scheme is likely to be implemented in the country, zone-wise;
- (d) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented; and
- (e) the details of financial expenditure likely to be incurred in the implementation of the said scheme along with the manner in which the required finances are likely to be managed?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Modernisation of services and extension of Railway network is an ongoing process over Indian Railways. There is a constant endeavour of Ministry of Railways for capacity augmentation and upgradation of tracks and rolling stock, improvements in signalling systems, training and monitoring of loco pilots, induction of modern technologies, including provision of enabling infrastructure.

As the modernisation initiatives are implemented on a continuous basis, no fixed time frame or financial expenditure likely to be incurred in implementation can be furnished.