

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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Merger of Rail Budget with Union Budget

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to merge rail budget with the union budget;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the benefits likely to accrue as a result thereof;
- (c) the proportion of the budget allocated to Railways during the last five years and the quantum of dividends and interests paid by the railway to the Government; and
- (d) the estimated savings, if any, to the Railways from the merger?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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