

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INVESTMENTS IN RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have been organised global investors meet and road shows to attract investments in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the funds generated are likely to ensure faster execution of projects such as world class stations and dedicated freight corridors etc. in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the extent to which it would be benefited to Railways?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Two investors meet have been organised in February 2013 and December 2014.
- (c) & (d): Financial commitments of approximately Rs. 10,000 crore for 17 Rail connectivity projects have been received under the Participative Models Policy of December 2012. However, no firm commitment has been received from investors for redevelopment of stations to international standards and Dedicated Freight Corridor projects.
- (e): Investor Meets are useful in explaining the policies of Ministry of Railways to investors. Considering the need for financial resources, such initiatives will bring funding for Rail Infrastructure projects.