

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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USE OF RFID TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways proposes to use Frequency Identification (RFID) technology to keep a tab on wagon whereabouts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof State/zone-wise and the salient features of the project; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to implement the project through Railway Information System in order to have accurate knowledge about its rolling stock and improve its goods transportation services?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): A pilot project was successfully carried out on 3 locations of East Coast Railway with 500 wagons on Talcher-Paradeep-Vishakapatnam circuit. The system enables tagging of railway wagons and identifying them automatically by using trackside readers and hand held units.

(c): Further expansion of the project has been sanctioned.