

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING TO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have decided to train their employees in batches in some foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of countries;
- (c) whether the Railways have also agreed to work together in heavy haul trains an area with some foreign countries who have developed world class expertise;
- (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): Structured programmes for officers training has been issued, one component of which is training of Selection Grade officers at Singapore and Malaysia, batch-wise. As per the Agreement with these training institutions, 6 groups of officers, comprising of 35 officers in each group are sent for training every year.
- (c) to (e): A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the People's Republic of China for training 100 Indian Railways personnel, in the area of heavy haul transportation, in Beijing Jiatong University, Beijing, China. Training will help Railway personnel understand operation and maintenance issues related to Heavy Haul Service.