

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3636  
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FUNDING OF RAILWAY PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have to sell out a few of its properties for funding of its pending projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railway Unions have raised any objections against the said proposal;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Railways thereto; and
- (e) whether a few Unions have made any suggestion to utilise their provident fund deposits as a cheap loan for funding Railway Projects and if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : No, Madam.
- (b), (c) & (d) : Do not arise.
- (e) : No, Madam. No such proposal received for Railway Budget. The rules of Central Government Accounts do not permit Ministry of Railways to obtain loan from the Public Accounts of India.