

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2516  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.12.2018**

**TRAIN WHEEL SENSORS**

**2516. DR. UDIT RAJ:**

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

**(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce train wheel sensors for the safety of trains in the country; and**

**(b) if so, the details thereof and the trial run, if any, proposed in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) Yes, Madam. Indian Railways intends to install rolling stock mounted sensor for "On Board Condition Monitoring System (OBCMS)". This system will monitor health of the coaches, freight cars, locomotives and is expected to result in improved safety, reliability, increased up-time besides reduction in sudden failures of these assets.**

**(b) OBCMS project of Indian Railways presently is at a very nascent stage. An Expression of Interest (EOI) for development of "OBCMS" has been called for. The specifications of the same are being firmed up.**

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