

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**QUESTION NO 12.11.2010**

**ANSWERED ON**

**CREATION OF JOBS THROUGH RAILWAY PROJECTS .**

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Shri T.M. Selvaganapathi

Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALRAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that various railway projects initiated by Government since 2009, would generate over 10 lakh jobs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present status of those projects; and
- (d) whether Government is facing any hurdles in implementing those projects?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

( SHRI E. AHAMED )

- (a): No, Sir. Railway Projects are meant for achieving specific purposes like connectivity, capacity augmentation etc. and employment generation is consequential effect which cannot always be quantified.
- (b) & (d): Do not arise.