

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.389
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2016**

RASHTRIYA RAIL SANRAKSHA KOSH

***389. SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT:
SHRI B. SRIRAMULU:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has proposed creation of the Rashtriya Rail Sanrakha Kosh (RRSK) with a view to give additional emphasis on the safety and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry of Finance has given its approval for the creation of the said kosh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and further action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI SURESH PRABHAKAR PRABHU)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 389 BY SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT & SHRI B. SRIRAMULU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 14.12.2016 REGARDING RASHTRIYA RAIL SANRAKSHA KOSH

(a) Yes, Madam. Ministry of Railways has proposed to create a non-lapsible “Rastriya Rail Sanraksha Kosh” (RRSK) totaling ₹ 1,19,183 Crores, out of which ₹ 1,11,683 Crores to be funded by Ministry of Finance for safety improvement of Indian Railways. The safety related works identified with approximate fund requirement are as under:

SN	Item	Approx. Fund (₹ in Cr.)
1.	Track Works	30032
2.	Bridge Rehabilitation Works	3250
3.	Other safety works for Track Vehicular Ultrasonic testing system for Rail/Welds etc.	11697
4.	Safety Works at Level Crossing (Elimination of LC, ROB/RUB/Subway etc.)	43444
5.	S&T replacement and improvement works	10140
6.	Rolling Stock replacement and improvement works	9263.55
7.	OHE replacement and other electrical improvement work	9495
8.	Human Resource Development	1861.45
	Grand Total	1,19,183

(b) & (c) Hon'ble Finance Minister has agreed to constitute the fund subject to conditions that 75% of the total requirement should be financed by Ministry of Railways through resource mobilization and balance 25% of the requirement will be provided out of the Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) made available by General Revenues over a period of 5 years. The matter is being pursued with Ministry of Finance.
