

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.222
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.11.2016**

ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEM

222. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is considering to have an enterprise resource planning system which will be a massive project and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Railways is also considering to change the accounting system to have an integrated accounting system and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Railways is considering several measures to bring accountability and transparency in the system; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. System-wide integration of Information Technology (IT) systems of Indian Railways was mentioned as part of the Rail Budget (2016-17) speech of the Hon'ble Minister of Railways.

The Ministry of Railways has formed a team to study and prepare a report for meeting the requirement.

Integrated Payroll and Accounting System (IPAS) has been implemented in all Zonal Railways except Metro Railways.

This will help bring accountability and transparency.