

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4440
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2016**

REPAIRING OF TRACKS

4440. SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are facing any problems in replacing the old and obsolete rolling stocks which are prone to creating serious threats to the passengers;**
- (b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard; and**
- (c) the details of funds allocated by the Government for the repairing of railway tracks, etc.?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) : No, Madam. Replacement of Rolling Stocks on age-cum-condition basis is a continual process. It is ensured that the coaches running in trains on Indian Railways are within their permitted codal life.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : In Budget Estimates 2016-17, ₹13,712 crore (Gross) has been provided for Repairs and Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works (Demand No.4).