

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5091
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2017**

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT FUND

5091. SHRI RAJESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank and Railways have explored the possibility of setting up of Railway infrastructure development fund;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the time by which this fund will be created?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): The World Bank was approached to explore the possibility of setting up of a Railway infrastructure development fund. The World Bank got a detailed scoping and options study done for creating such a fund.
