

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5120
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2017**

PREVALENCE OF CARTELS

**5120. SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:
SHRI B.V. NAIK:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of prevalence of cartels in supplying materials to Railways;**
- (b) if so, the incidents that have come to the notice of the Government; and**
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to dislodge these cartels in the supplier side to Railways?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): Ministry has issued suitable directives from time to time on the said subject, suggesting steps to be taken in such cases including reporting the matter to Competition Commission of India.
