

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2926  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2017**

**MOBILISATION OF RESOURCES**

**†2926. DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL “NISHANK”:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to sell the railway land to mobilise resources and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether any plan to have a joint venture on railway land to mobilise financial resources is under consideration;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government is contemplating to open a Railway University in the country; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): Railways only leases the land through competitive bidding for commercial utilisation of land and airspace to mobilise resources through Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA). For this purpose RLDA can set up Joint Venture with the approval of Central Government. Railways has already planned to open a Railway University at Vadodara.**

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