

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5350  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2018**

**INDO-FRENCH RAILWAYS FORUM**

**5350. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning for the creation of a permanent Indo-French Railways Forum;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the purpose is to enhance the already existing cooperation so that representatives of the two countries can share information;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the details of proposed projects under the forum?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (e) : A Letter of Intent has been signed by Hon'ble Minister of Railways, India and Hon'ble Minister of Europe and Foreign Affairs, France on 10.03.2018 to set up permanent Indo-French Railway Forum.**

**The forum envisages to provide the framework for the exchange of information between both the countries specifically dedicated to policy development and the follow-up of issues pertaining to transport sector with a focus on railways including high speed, semi-high speed, regulating competition, intermodality, stations, sustainable urban mobility solutions, waste management and safety systems.**

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