

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.72  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018**

**MONITOR THE RAIL LINE THROUGH DRONE**

**†72. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to monitor the railway lines throughout the country through the drone developed by IIT Roorkee;**
- (b) if so, the time by which this plan is likely to be implemented; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a): Under RailTel's initiative (a PSU under Ministry of Railways), a new project for Railway Track Monitoring with fusion of Satellite and Drone Data has been taken up by RailTel IIT Roorkee Center of Excellence in Telecom (RICET) at IIT Roorkee. The project is still in nascent lab stage of development and yet to be evaluated by the Ministry.**

**(b): The project is still under development.**

**(c): Does not arise.**

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