

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1778
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021**

LEFTWING EXTREMISTS AREA DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

1778. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government is ready to utilise the Leftwing Extremists Area Development Funds for development of new Railway projects instead of depending on State Government contribution;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS &
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) : There is no fund by the name of “Leftwing Extremists Area Development Fund” in operation in Indian Railways. Projects aimed at development of under-developed areas of the country are executed regularly by the railways on their own and in collaboration with State Governments.

(b) and (c) : Do not arise.
