

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2944
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021**

PROFIT BY PRIVATE SECTOR IN RAILWAYS

†2944. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the profit of the private sector is constantly increasing in those works which have been allocated to them by the Railways;**
- (b) if so, the works allocated by the Railways to the private sector;**
- (c) the details of the cost incurred and income generated by the private sector in lieu of the said works during the last five years; and**
- (d) the reasons for allocation of various works to the private sector/firms by the Railways?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

(a) to (d): Several private companies/enterprises are engaged by Railways, Production Units and its Organizations & other Units as vendors/suppliers/contractors for supply of goods & services and construction/maintenance works by following a transparent bid process, in cases where the services of private sector can be utilized in the best interest of efficiency and economy of operations.

There are huge number of such entities across Indian Railways at different levels/units, involved in above process and their numbers and profile keep on changing. The information on profit/loss made by these private companies is not available with Railways being the private information of such entities.
