

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1167
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022**

IMPROVEMENT IN FUNCTIONING OF RAILWAYS

†1167. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to further improve the functioning of the Railways without including the component of privatisation;**
- (b) if so, whether measures have been taken by the Railways to increase the level of investment to bring improvement about in its status and modernise its functioning; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Government has taken initiative to encourage investment in Railways without the component of privatisation. It is estimated that Indian Railways would need capital investment of ₹ 50 lakh crores upto the year 2030 for network expansion, rolling stock induction and other modernisation works to enable better delivery of passenger and freight services and to improve its modal share of transport. To bridge the gap in Capital Funding, it is planned to use Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode for attracting investment in Railways including in capacity enhancement works, rolling stock procurement, etc.
