

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2459
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022**

INVESTMENT AND INDUCTION OF MODERN RAKES

2459. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the railways has invited applications for investment and induction of modern rakes over select railways routes through Public Private Partnership (PPP);**
- (b) if so, the details of the applicants, railway routes and trains which are likely to be operated by private players;**
- (c) whether the fares of the train tickets are likely to increase as a result of this privatization move;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) if not, the likely fares of train tickets on these routes;**
- (f) whether subsidies are likely to be retained for citizens from various categories in railways who are likely to travel on these routes; and**
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) No, Sir. Presently Ministry of Railways has not invited any application for investment and induction of modern rakes on select railway routes through Public Private Partnership (PPP).

(b) to (g) Do not arise.
