

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3312  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2015**

**FUNDS FOR RAILWAY PROJECTS**

**†3312. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:**

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

- (a) the total amount of funds required for strengthening the rail development projects and the safety mechanism;**
- (b) whether the Railways propose to mobilize the said funds from its own resources;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?**

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

- (a) The total throw forward of funds at the end of the fiscal required for Rail development projects is approximately ₹ 4.99 lakh crores.**
- (b) No, Madam.**
- (c) Does not arise.**
- (d) In addition to funds received through Budget, Railways have taken up mobilization of funds from alternate sources like Market Borrowings, Public Private Partnership and Institutional Financing**

**by tapping low-cost long-term funds from insurance and pension funds, multi-lateral and bilateral agencies which can be serviced through incremental revenues.**

**Details of Plan financing for 2015-16 is as under:**

- Gross Budgetary Support – ₹ 41646 crores**
- Internal Resources – ₹ 17793 crores**
- Extra Budgetary Resources – ₹ 40572 crores, comprising of**
  - Market Borrowings – ₹ 17655 crores**
  - Institutional Financing – ₹ 17136 crores**
  - Public Private Partnership – ₹5781 crores**

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