

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3346
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2015**

UPGRADATION OF RAILWAY NETWORK

**† 3346. SHRIMATI RANJEET RANJAN:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to focus on the development of railway sector as a vehicle of growth and plans to make major investment for the development/upgradation of railway network in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the estimated investment likely to be made for the purpose over the next five years; and**
- (c) the details of the projects along with the expenditure likely to be incurred in this regard, project-wise?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3346 BY SHRIMATI RANJEET RANJAN, SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR, SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA AND SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.08.2015 REGARDING UPGRADATION OF RAILWAY NETWORK

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Railways has planned an investment of ₹ 8.56 lakh crore over the next five years.

(c): The projects proposed to be undertaken are grouped in the following 10 categories, with likely investment indicated against each:

S. No.	Projects	Investment Amount (₹ in crore)
1	Network Decongestion (including DFC, Electrification, Doubling including electrification and traffic facilities)	1,99,320
2	Network Expansion (including electrification)	1,93,000
3	National Projects (North Eastern & Kashmir connectivity projects)	39,000
4	Safety (Track renewal, bridge works, ROB,RUB and Signalling & Telecom)	1,27,000
5	Information Technology/Research	5,000
6	Rolling Stock (Locomotives, coaches, wagons production & maintenance)	1,02,000
7	Passenger Amenities	12,500
8	High Speed Rail & Elevated corridor	65,000
9	Station redevelopment and logistic parks	1,00,000
10	Others	13,200
	TOTAL	8,56,020
