GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2837 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2015

AUDIT OF RAILWAYS

† 2837. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to conduct fool proof audit of railways works in order to bring transparency in the railways and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) Indian Railways already have an effective system of auditing to ensure transparency which is done by internal audit systems as well as external audit by Comptroller & Auditor General of India. Constant refinements in the system are done from time to time.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Statutory audit of Indian Railways is conducted by Comptroller & Auditor General of India and audit report on performance of Railways is presented before the Parliament which is also examined by the Public Accounts Committee.

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