

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1072
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2016**

INDUCTION OF NEW TECHNOLOGY

1072. SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the railways have constituted any committee to review and streamline the induction of 06 new technologies and redefine the role of its Research Design and Standard Organisation;**
- (b) if so, the terms and conditions of the said committee; and**
- (c) the time by which the committee is likely to submit its report?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Terms of reference of the Committee are as under:-

- (i) Review and streamline the procedure for induction of new technologies on Indian Railways and redefinition of RDSO's role in this respect;**
- (ii) Create a mechanism for incubation of innovative ideas and product development on Indian Railways and also addressing IPR issues; and**
- (iii) Regulation of indigenization and assimilation of modern technology received by Indian Railways. Explore modality of technological tie ups for production units to enhance relevance in open market.**

(c) The Committee is expected to submit the report within a period of three months.
