

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1906
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2016**

EXPANSION OF RAILWAY NETWORK

1906. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways proposes to extend its full support in strengthening and expanding the rail network in Telangana and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of the discussion held between the Railways and the State Government of Telangana in the matter; and**
- (c) the areas in which the Railways is proposing to extend its support to the State Government to expand the railway network?**

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

(a) to (c) To strengthen and expand railway network in the State of Telangana, an Memorandum of understanding has been signed between Railways and Government of Telangana for formation of a Joint Venture company for taking up Railway projects in Telangana.

In 2016-17, four new line projects falling fully/partly in the State of Telangana have been included in Annual Investment programme 2016-17 through the Joint Venture Company.
