

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3100
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2016**

RING RAILWAY NETWORK

**3100. SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI :
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI :
SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT :**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has ring railway network around a number of cities and towns;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, city and State-wise and their utilisation factor thereof;**
- (c) the investment that has been incurred on such projects, city and State-wise;**
- (d) whether a number of such networks are lying defunct or are designated as financially sick and if so, the details thereof, city and State-wise; and**
- (e) whether the Government is upgrading such network and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) No, Madam. In Delhi DAL (Delhi Avoiding Line) which is primarily utilized by freight trains to by-pass Delhi is called “Ring Railway” in common parlance.

(b) to (e) : Do not arise.