

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 952  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.03.2016**

**CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY IN RAILWAYS**

**952. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the annual consumption of energy and power bill of the Railways during the last three years along with the mode of procurement of power by the Railways;**
- (b) whether the Railways has initiated any steps to reduce its spending on power; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a) to (c) Indian Railways have consumed 17061, 17661 & 18246 (in million KWH) and paid ₹ 10,487 crore, ₹ 11,489 crore & ₹ 12,332 crore (approximately) during 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 (provisional) respectively for power consumption (traction and non-traction).**

**Earlier, Indian Railways was getting power from various State utilities/central generating companies.**

**The steps taken to reduce expenditure on power are procurement through bidding process/bilateral arrangements, setting up of captive power plant, deployment of energy efficient locomotives and Electric Multiple Units (EMUs) with regenerative braking, electrification of Railway network, adopting energy conservation measures etc.**

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