

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1670  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.05.2016**

**PARTNERS FOR RAILWAY PROJECTS**

**1670. SHRI G. HARI:**

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

- (a) whether the Railways is unable to identify partners for the public private partnership railway projects announced in 2008-09 and if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (b) whether the previous request for qualification floated to identify private players for the projects elicited response from a Chinese firm and the go slow approach adopted by the Railways is continuing in respect of the said projects and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether the environmental clearance and other permissions for the said projects are yet to be provided and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a): No, Madam.**

**(b): Chinese firms responded to requests for pre-qualifications invited for Madhepura and Marhowra locomotive factory projects. However, they did not meet the prescribed eligibility criteria.**

**(c): Clearances/permissions for the projects are obtained by the developers in terms of the conditions of the contract.**

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