

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2969  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.05.2016**

**TURNKEY PROJECTS**

**2969. SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:  
SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:  
DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Railways is specifying the brand of equipment and material required for turnkey projects;**
- (b) if not, the measures taken/being taken by the Railways to prevent sub-standard equipment/material being supplied by lowest bidder in the turnkey projects;**
- (c) the guidelines issued by the Railway Board to different railway organizations in this regard; and**
- (d) the manner in which the Railways will ensure high quality standards in future while allotting turnkey projects?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

- (a) No, Madam. Generally brands of equipment and material are not specified in turnkey projects.**

- (b) The financial & technical eligibility criteria are laid down in the tender documents to enable selection of bidders with appropriate credentials. Moreover, specifications of required material/equipment are specified in the tender document and conformance of supplies and works is ensured at the time of acceptance.**
- (c) Guidelines are issued from time to time by the Railway Board to different railway organizations in this respect.**
- (d) As indicated in (b) above, the quality standards are regularly monitored to ensure proper execution of turnkey contracts.**

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