

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 541
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.04.2016**

ONLINE TENDERS

†541. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways has taken a decision to invite all tenders online in order to bring transparency in its procurement;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the time by which all railway contracts are likely to be awarded online?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): E-tendering started in 2010 and has already been implemented for Stores, Track Machine, Cement and Sleepers tenders. E-tendering has also been started for Works tenders recently.

(c): E-tendering is already being used for goods and works contracts.
