

**Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3241
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, 5th AUGUST, 2016
(SHRAVANA 14, 1938 (SAKA))**

CLUBBING OF RAILWAY AND GENERAL BUDGETS

3241. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE (वित्त मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether NITI Aayog has recommended for clubbing of Railway and General Budgets and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the response of the Government thereon?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)
MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

(a): Yes, Sir; The Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Bibek Debroy, Member, NITI Aayog on restructuring of Ministry of Railways recommended that the present system of a separate budget for Railways should be phased out and it should be merged with General Budget.

(b): The recommendations of the Committee are being examined by this Ministry, in consultation with Ministry of Railways.

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