

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.565
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2016**

MERGER OF RAILWAY BUDGET WITH GENERAL BUDGET

**† 565. SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA :
SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI :**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the steps taken by the Railways on the recommendations/suggestions made by Debroy committee;**
- (b) whether the Debroy committee has suggested merger of railway budget with the general budget and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Railways in this regard;**
- (c) whether the Government has accepted the Niti Aayog's above suggestion and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government has discussed the matter with all the stakeholders and political leaders or eminent personalities; and**
- (e) if so, the views expressed by them in this regard?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (e) : The NITI Aayog Committee headed by Shri Bibek Debroy has recommended merger of the Rail Budget with General Budget. The recommendation is under consideration of the Ministry of Finance and a decision in regard to the same is still to be taken.
