

## **Regarding Need to release the Pink Book (2025-2026) of Indian Railways-laid**

**ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH (ATTINGAL):** The Indian Railways has not yet released the 'Pink Book' for 2025-26 even after 50 days the Union Budget was presented. The Pink Book is the major document which provides details on the allocation of funds for various projects, expenditures for safety and maintenance activities, infrastructure development and investments in doubling and new line projects. It is the blueprint for Railway zones to plan the projects for the next financial year. While the sanctioned works are long pending the delay in the release of Pink Book is not justifiable. The unusual delay has created problem for project planning and execution for the zonal railways. Pink Books are usually released within a few days, ever since the railway budget was integrated into the general budget in 2017. I request the Government to look into the matter and take necessary action at the earliest.