

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY TEAM FOR TRAINING ABROAD  
RAMSHETH THAKUR

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

(a) the number of officers of the Railway Board and Zonal Railways sent for training abroad during the last three years along with the purpose of the said training and the benefits accrued there from; and

(b) the expenditure incurred on each official during the above period ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTARAYA)

(a) 168 officers of the Railway Board and Zonal Railways were sent for training abroad during the last three years (2000- 2002). They were sent in connection with different Transfer of Technologies, operation & maintenance of new machines/plants and for upgradation of technical and managerial skills and knowledge. These training helped Railways in upgrading their manufacturing and maintenance technologies and practices as well as improving managerial effectiveness.

(b) Out of 168 officers, 29 were deputed for training abroad under Aid Programmes where no expenditure was incurred. On balance 139 officers, a sum of approx. Rs.2,40,20,000 was incurred during the last three years. Thus, the average expenditure incurred on each official works out to approx. Rs.1,43,000 during 2000 to 2002 (three years).