

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3299  
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2003  
MERGING OF COMMERCIAL ENTITIES  
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

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

- (a) whether Railways propose to merge some of the different commercial entities so as to reduce cost overheads and administrative expenses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any outside agency has been asked to submit a report on how to curb losses in such units; and
- (d) the details of the assessment and the steps proposed by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.