

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3789
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2001
CAG SHOWS RED SIGNAL TO RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `CAG shows red signal to Rlys` appearing in the Times of India`s Government Business dated August 17, 2001;
- (b) whether his Ministry changed the allocation of funds without the approval of the Parliament in violation of the rules;
- (c) whether the Railway Board has misrepresented the performance of coaching, goods services etc. causing losses to Railways;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the measures taken by his Ministry to remove the objections of the CAG in its latest Report?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST
RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a), (b) & (e): The CAG`s Report No. 9 of 2001 (Railways) was placed in the Lok Sabha on 14.8.2001. Among other matters, the report contains a para on the change of allocation of funds. The observations made in the report are examined in detail and as per laid-down procedure, Action Taken Notes on the paras included therein are submitted to the Public Accounts Committee, duly vetted by the Audit. Wherever called for, corrective action is also taken.

(c) : No, sir.

(d) : Does not arise.