

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:149
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2003
RAIL TARIFF REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently decided to set up a Rail Tariff Regulatory Authority (RTRA) to rationalise rail tariff; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Government has approved setting up of a Rail Tariff Regulatory Authority by the Ministry of Railways for rationalisation of Rail Tariff. In view of the implications of such an Authority, the subject matter is under examination by the Ministry of Railways.