

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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COMPUTERISATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan for computerisation and adoption of Information Technology in its operations and related services on a large scale; and

(b) if so, the investments made and projects executed/under execution in various States in general and Maharashtra in particular during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS(KUMARI MAMTA BANERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Government have already computerised Passenger Reservation Services. A blueprint for computerisation of Freight Operation Services has been made and implementation of two important applications is being operationalised on Northern Railway. Pilot projects in the areas of personnel management, procurement and inventory control, workshop managements are at different stages of implementation at the Divisional and Zonal levels. Use of computer telephony integration in the passenger interface areas is being increasingly introduced.

(b) Indian Railways have spent Rs.90 crores (approx.) during last 3 years in the area of computerisation and Information Technology. Details of investment made on Indian Railways are given in Statement-I enclosed. Based on information received from the Railways concerned serving the State of Maharashtra, Rs.11.00 crore(approx.) has been invested in this state as indicated in Statement-II enclosed.

Statement-I

Details of Projects executed/under execution of Indian Railways during the last three years

S.No.	Nature of Project	No.of Projects
1	Passenger Reservation, Unreserved & Season Ticketing and other related works	382
2	Freight Operation Information System(FOIS)	1
3	Divisional and Zonal, Production Units, Headquarters Computerisation	53
4	Workshop and Store Computerisation	56
5	Management Information System	1
6	Railnet	1
7	Others	13

Total investment done Rs.90 Crores (approx.)

Statement-II

Details of Projects executed/under execution in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years

S.No.	Nature of Project	No.of Projects
1	Passenger Reservation, Unreserved & Season Ticketing and other related works	71
2	Divisional and Zonal, Production Units, Headquarters Computerisation	5
3	Workshop and Store Computerisation	4
4	Management Information System	1
5	Railnet	1
6	Others	3
	Total investment done	Rs.11 Crores (approx.)