

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAYS COMPREHENSIVE PERSPECTIVE PLAN  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is preparing any railways comprehensive perspective plan projecting the growth and capacity for the next five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has formed any Committee for this purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRIR. VELU )

(a) & (b): 10th Five Year Plan (2002-2007) includes Railways comprehensive perspective plan, projected growth of passenger and freight traffic and capacity enhancement for the period 2002-2007.

A mid-term appraisal of the 10th Five Year Plan has also been undertaken by the Planning Commission in order to reassess the projected growth of traffic, capacity augmentation and other requirements.

An 'Integrated Railway Modernisation Plan (2005-2010)' has also been prepared incorporating various modernization measures and schemes.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.