

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN INDIAN RAILWAYS AND NIGERIA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any talks have been held between the Indian Railways and Nigeria for handling the management of Nigerian Railway;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether any agreement has been reached in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details alongwith terms and conditions thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir. No talks have been held between the Indian Railways and Nigeria. However, Government of Nigeria has invited global Expression of Interest (EOI) for concessioning of their Railways. RITES Ltd., a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Railways has submitted EOI.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.