

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received any suggestion from the Planning Commission to attract foreign investment in railways and to allow entry of various companies in container business in order to promote competition in the sector; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): No specific suggestion for attracting foreign investment in Railways has been received from Planning Commission. The policy to allow entry of various companies in the container business has already been announced.