

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3788  
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2004  
CRANE SCAM  
Pathak Shri Brajesh

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there has been any case of purchase of substandard crane worth about Rs. 800 crores from a foreign company names Kotwal ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has investigated or is likely to investigate the case, by constituting a high level committee;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Sir. No substandard crane worth about Rs.800 crores have been procured from a foreign company named Kotwal.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise.