

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Progress report for all projects including projects announced in last year's Budget is submitted by all Zonal Railways.

(e) Does not arise.

**Fund allocation for modernisation projects**

3068. SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various modernisation projects of Railways have been sanctioned in the past eight years but little funds have been allocated therefor, leading to time and cost overruns;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has conducted any assessment of the same;

(d) if so, what are the major findings; and

(e) if not, the reasons for the same?

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(SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) Modernization and technical upgradation of railway assets are part of a continuous process. A number of projects in various areas have been sanctioned in the last eight years for which funds are provided based on physical progress.

(c) and (d) Assessments of projects are done by competent authorities on regular basis and funds are provided as per progress of the works.

(e) Does not arise.

**Quality of food served**

3069. SHRI VEER SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received during 2011-12 and till date by Railways regarding serving of poor quality food in train and railway stations, zone-wise;