

The House re-assembled at thirty minutes past two of the clock,

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Railways' plan for funding upcoming projects

†*151. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the plan being formulated by Railways to fund its upcoming projects;
- (b) whether any timeline has been fixed for complete financing of Railways;
- (c) whether Railways have been successful to manage any fund in this regard, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Government proposes to take help from the World Bank for the same; and
- (e) if so, the manner in which Government proposes to do so and the outline thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) and (b) Railways' plans for financing of its upcoming projects mainly through Internal Generation, Extra Budgetary Resources and Gross Budgetary Support. The funds are allocated as per the availability of funds and the requirement of projects as per the progress.

(c) Trend of Capital expenditure over the last four years and the current year is shown in the following table:—

(₹ in crore)					
Source	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (RE)	2018-19 (BE)
Gross Budgetary Support	31617	37516	45232	40000	53060
Internal Resources	16057	16938	12125	10900	11500
Extra Budgetary Resources					
a. EBR (IRFC)-Bonds	11044	14097	14279	24786	28500
b. EBR (IF)-LIC		9888	11465	20314	26440
c. EBR (Partnership)		15081	26834	24000	27000
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	58718	93520	109935	120000	146500

(d) and (e) World Bank is financing the ongoing Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor and Mumbai Urban Transport Project. While at present, there are no pending projects for financing by World Bank, future projects will be decided on a case to case basis.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.