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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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PRIVATE COMPANIES CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN RAILWAYS SECTOR

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of private companies/enterprises that are currently involved in the railway sector;
- (b) how many of these are domestic companies and how many are international companies; and
- (c) the railway works currently given completely to private enterprises, the sector-wise information along with private company engaged?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
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(a) to (c): Several private companies/enterprises are engaged by Railways, Production Units and its Organizations & other Units as vendors/suppliers/contractors for supply of goods & services and construction/maintenance works by following a transparent bid process.

There are huge number of such entities across Indian Railways, involved in above process and their numbers and profile keep on changing.

Some Railway Organizations/Production Units/RDSO maintain the approved list of vendors/suppliers/contractors for certain specific items, the lists of which are available on their respective websites.

Indian Railways has not transferred any of its core activities completely to private enterprises.
