

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 495
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2019**

KAYAKALP COUNCIL

495. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up “Kayakalp”, an innovation council to seek suggestions to improve the Railway stations;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has framed the terms of reference of the “Kayakalp”;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the salient features of the “Kayakalp” council?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. This council was set up with the following objectives:

“To achieve Technology Development and manufacturing through business re-engineering and suggesting steps for introducing a spirit of innovation in Railways”.

The Kayakalp Council was constituted in March 2015 under the Chairmanship of Shri Ratan Tata. Representation in the Council was also given to General Secretary/National Federation of Indian Railwaymen(NFIR), General Secretary/All India Railwaymen’s Federation(AIRF) and other Railway officers.
