

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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MOBILISATION OF EXTRA RESOURCES
A. KRISHNASWAMY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether having taken on a Rs. 11,000 crore plan and consciously rejecting any fare increase this year, the Indian Railways have launched initiatives to mobilise the extra budgetary resources;
- (b) if so, whether the Railway Board has drawn up a scheme to set up a Telecommunication Corporation of the Indian Railway; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government has approved setting up of a Broadband Telecom and Multimedia Corporation of Indian Railways for laying the network and to commercially exploit the created Telecom capacity and bandwidth.