

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6759  
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FACILITY OF HIGH POWER V.H.F. MOBILE SETS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways are contemplating to provide the facility of the high power V.H.F. mobile sets in trains and at railway stations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount likely to be spent on the high power V.H.F. mobile sets?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c): Railways have already provided 5 Watt Mobile VHF sets to Drivers and Guards of all trains and 25 Watt/VHF sets on all stations of Broad Gauge (BG) Double line & Multiple line sections. Extension of this facility on stations of BG Single line, Meter Gauge (MG) Double & Single line and Mixed 2-line sections is under consideration and is likely to cost approximately Rs. 900 lakh.