

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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BUDGET HOTELS

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have finalized several sites adjoining key railway stations in Mumbai for setting up budget hotels;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the Railways also propose to set up such budget hotels in other cities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the sites identified for the purpose; and
- (e) the progress made for the construction of such hotels so far and the time by which these hotels are likely to be constructed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) to (e): The Railways has identified various potential stations all over the country, including a few railway stations in Mumbai, for establishing Budget Hotels. The location plans for three stations at Chandigarh, Madurai and Sealdah have been approved. No timeframe, however, has been fixed for setting up of the Budget Hotels.