

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INTEGRATION OF RAIL AND ROAD TRANSPORT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to integrate rail and road transport in the selected areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): There is no policy to integrate rail and road transport. However, proposals of such nature are processed on case to case basis. Ministry of Railways in partnership with Government of Andhra Pradesh is strengthening the existing suburban rail infrastructure in the city of Hyderabad and its suburbs as part of a comprehensive multimodal suburban commuter transportation system. Similarly in Maharashtra, Ministry of Railways in partnership with State Government is implementing Mumbai Urban Transport Project.