

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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REPLACEMENT OF OLD RAILWAY TRACKS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have proposed to replace old railway tracks to avert accidents and ensure safety of passengers; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and proposed expenditure likely to be incurred in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Track renewal which includes renewal of track components, i.e., rail, sleeper etc. is a continuous activity being taken up every year on Indian Railways, as and when track becomes due for renewal on age-cum-condition basis. 3500 kms of track have been targeted for renewal in the current year with revised budget allotment of Rs.4293 crores.