

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FIRE FIGHTING SYSTEMS AT RAILWAY WORKSHOPS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are withdrawing Fire Tenders systematically from major Railway Workshops;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to install modern fire-fighting facilities in the major railway workshops?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Fire fighting arrangements are made as per requirement assessed by technical experts, keeping in view the availability of Fire Brigades in the nearby local bodies and requirements of safety. To deal with minor incidences of fire, fire tenders and other basic fire fighting equipment viz. fire extinguishers, water hydrants are maintained at critical locations in Railway workshops. Presently, Fire tenders are available at 12 Railway Workshops.