

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAIL CONNECTIVITY TO TRIBAL DOMINATED AREAS
Sainuji Shri Kowase Marotrao

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of tribal dominated district headquarters in the country, particularly in Maharashtra which have not been provided rail-connectivity so far; and
- (b) the steps taken by the Railways to provide rail-connectivity mainly for the tribal dominated district headquarters?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Railways do not maintain District-wise statistics. However, Railways have taken up rail projects to provide connectivity to remote, hilly, tribal and backward areas of the country including areas in Maharashtra.