

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ROAD MAP FOR RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether operational improvements, technological upgradation, modernisation and infrastructure augmentation are some of the key areas to improve the quality of services rendered by Indian Railway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to prepare a road map for enhancing capacity and improving efficiency of services; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Operational improvements, technological upgradation, modernisation and infrastructure augmentation are an ongoing process. Vision 2020 for Indian Railways has already outlined a road-map for enhancing the capacity and efficiency of Railway's services. It includes expansion and augmentation of network by way of new lines, doubling/quadrupling, gauge conversion, electrification, increased production and procurement of rolling stock, technological upgradation and provision of customer-centric freight and passenger services.