

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAIL CONNECTIVITY TO STATE CAPITALS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to connect all the State Capitals by rail;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of State Capitals so far connected by rail; and
- (d) the time likely to be taken to link all the State Capitals of the country by rail?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): 21 State Capitals are being served by trains which are connected through the rail network. Augmentation of such connectivity is an ongoing process.