

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the railways have signed an Memorandum of Understanding(MoU) with the Indian Institute of Technology for developing the wagon prototyping unit;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the railways plan to work in collaboration with IIT for the launching of a technology Express;
- (d) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (e) the progress made in this regard so far?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c) to (e): A proposal is under formulation for running a 'Technology Express' to spread awareness about latest technological innovations amongst the people of the country.