

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TRACK RELAYING TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Track Relaying Trains (T.R.T) machines are being used for laying new tracks;
- (b) if so, the details in this regards;
- (c) the salient features of T.R.T machines; and
- (d) the per day capacity of the said machines to lay rail tracks?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : No, Madam. TRT is used for renewal of existing track.

(c) : The salient features of TRT are as under:

- i) Threads out old rail from track.
- ii) Removes old sleepers.
- iii) Levels and compacts ballast bed.
- iv) Places new sleepers on ballast bed at required spacing.
- v) Threads in new rails into track.

(d): The TRT machine can lay about 400 meters per effective block hour. The output in a day would depend upon site conditions etc. Generally in a block of 4 hours, the machine can lay 1 Km of track.