

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ALTERNATIVE RAIL ROUTE
Swamygowda Shri N Cheluvarya Swamy

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the alternative rail routes developed/ proposed to be developed in the country; and
- (b) the main purpose thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Indian Railway network covers the entire length & breadth of the country and as a result most of the destinations have alternate routes. New routes are developed based on demand, operating feasibility as well as the need to decongest main routes.