

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAIL ROUTE LENGTH IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railway route length in Andhra Pradesh for per 100 square miles is less in comparison to other States;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to bring Andhra Pradesh at par with the other States in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): As on 31-03-2008, the Railway route length (route kilometre) per 100 square kilometre of area in Andhra Pradesh is 1.88 kilometre which is very close to the all India average of 1.92 route kilometre per 100 square kilometre.

There is no policy of constructing new lines based on this criteria.