

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PARCEL BOOKING BY COMPUTER
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are planning to book goods- parcels by computer in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam. Computerization of booking of goods is already under implementation. Computerization of parcel booking has been planned for implementation.

(b) & (c): First phase of goods booking has been completed. Now more than 70% of goods loaded on Indian Railways is being booked through computer. Implementation of second phase to cover the balance goods is going to commence shortly.

A pilot project for parcel booking on New Delhi-Howrah route has been experimented. Full fledged implementation of this on Indian Railways is underway.