

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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MULTIFUNCTIONAL COMPLEXES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Railways have decided for construction of multi-functional complexes in station premises for providing facilities for rail users like shopping, food stalls and restaurants, book stalls, PCO/STD/ISD/Fax booths, medicines and variety stores etc;
- (b) if so the details thereof;
- (c) Whether any time frame programme has been fixed by the IRCON and Rail Land Development Authority for the development of these facilities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the total amount likely to be spent by the Railways for implementation of these projects, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Railways have decided for construction of Multi-Functional Complexes in select station premises for providing rail users facilities like shopping, food-stalls and restaurants, book-stalls, PCO/STD/ISD/Fax booths, medicine and variety stores, budget hotels, underground parking etc.
- (c) & (d): IRCON and Rail Land Development Authority are in the process of developing business models and making detailed action plan for execution of the work.