

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAILWAY SERVICES IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of representations received for development and improvement of railway services in Maharashtra during the last year and the current year so far;
- (b) the action taken thereon so far;
- (c) the locations in Maharashtra where railway services need to be developed further; and
- (d) the details of plan, estimates and preparations made for the same?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Representations from Hon'ble Members of Parliament/Ministers/ organizations/ associations/different levels of State Government, including that of Maharashtra etc. for train services and other improvements are received at various levels of railway administration.

However, trains are not introduced on a state wise basis but on the basis of traffic demand, operational feasibility, commercial justification and availability of resources.

All such demands are examined by the zonal railways and appropriate action is taken, wherever required, based on the norms and feasibility, subject to availability of funds and other resources.

(c) & (d) Improvement of services/amenities on Indian Railways is a continuous process and every year, various works are sanctioned/planned depending on the traffic requirements.