

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP MODEL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model has been successful in the Railways;
- (b) if so, the details of the work carried out under PPP model in Western Central Railways; and
- (c) the number of railway zones in the country in which this model has been tried?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam. On Indian Railways encouraging response has been received under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) initiatives for rail connectivity and container train operations. Similar initiatives have been identified in other areas such as development of world class stations, private freight terminals, automobiles and ancillary hubs, bottling plants for drinking water, etc.

(b) & (c): Under the aforesaid initiatives, PPP projects are being identified in a need based manner without any co-relation to the Zonal Railways jurisdiction.