

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to set up various educational institutions like Central Schools, Model Colleges and ITIs, etc. in its vacant lands across the country ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith locations identified for the purpose, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which these are likely to be set up ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Railways have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Ministry of Human Resource Development for development of educational facilities on Railways including 50 Kendriya Vidyalayas in Civil Sector in 11th and 12th Five year plan periods. So far, six Kendriya Vidyalayas respectively at Carriage Repair Workshop Harnaut (Bihar), Cast Wheel Plant, Bela (Bihar), Railway Campus Nanded (Maharashtra), Railway Campus Rangiya (Assam), Freeland Ganj Railway Colony Dahod (Gujarat) and Krishnarajapuram Diesel Loco Shed Colony Bangalore (Karnataka) have been sanctioned. It is proposed to set up five Polytechnics namely at Varanasi, Machlandpur, Vadodara, Bhilai and Hubli-Dharwad. A High Powered Working Group is engaged in the process of identifying and developing suitable proposals for setting up of educational institutions on Railway premises.