

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ESCALATORS AT RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to install escalators at the railway stations as the old-aged persons find difficulty in changing platforms especially in Andhra Pradesh, under South Central Railway;
- (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.

(b): Provision of 100 escalators at major stations across Indian Railways is presently under process of procurement which includes two escalators at Secunderabad. In addition 21 more escalators, two at Tirupati, one at Guntur, five at Secunderabad, two at Hyderabad, three at Kachiguda, three at Vijayawada, three at Nellore and two at Rajahmundry, are planned.

(c): Does not arise.