

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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MULTI FUNCTIONAL COMPLEXES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of criteria adopted by the Railways for selection of stations to be developed as Multi Functional Complexes (MFC) across the country;
- (b) whether the Railways propose to develop Mirzapur as a MFC in view of its religious importance and tourism potential; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Stations for development of Multi Functional Complexes (MFCs) are selected on the basis of facilities available, facilities required as per projected volume of passenger traffic handled at stations and the commercial viability. Accordingly, stations have been progressively identified every year for development of MFCs. Mirzapur railway station has not been identified for development of MFC for the present.