

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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GREEN RAILWAY STATIONS

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have developed or proposed to develop green railway stations in the country including on world heritage Kalka-Shimla Railway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of stations identified for the purpose zone-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard alongwith the financial implications involved in the said process?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): No, Madam. However, with a view to harness green energy at railway stations for lighting, solar/ solar wind hybrid systems are being provided based on techno-economic considerations and availability of fund. There is no specific sanctioned work for Kalka-Shimla section for harnessing green energy at present.

Details of railway stations provided with & identified for solar/solar wind hybrid systems alongwith the financial implications are at Appendix.