

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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MEGA KITCHEN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Railways are going to set up 170 mega kitchens to improve the quality of food supplied in trains;
- (b) if so, the details of such kitchens proposed to be set up, State-wise particularly in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether any help from Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Institutes, Food Crafts Institutes, etc., is being taken in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam. Railways has presently planned to operate 12 mega Base Kitchens to supply food in trains.
- (b): In the state of Andhra Pradesh these mega kitchens are proposed at Secunderabad, Kazipet and Warangal.
- (c) and (d): Yes, Madam. For technical expertise in the setting up and management of these Base Kitchens through preparation of Standard Bid Document for award of contract, the help of such professional institutes is being taken.