

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ANTI DRUG CELLS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to set up anti-drug cells to control rise in drugging of rail passengers; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating such centres that are proposed to be set up in Orissa and Jharkhand?

Answer

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

(a): The registration and investigation of drugging cases are carried out by the Government Railway Police of the respective States. As such, there is no proposal to open anti-drugging cell by the Railways. However, in view of increasing incidents of drugging of passengers, awareness programmes have been started at vulnerable places to create awareness among the passengers not to take any eatable from strangers.

(b): Does not arise.