

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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MOBILE CHARGING FACILITY IN SLEEPER COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are planning to provide mobile phone charging facility in sleeper coaches in all trains including Saurashtra Mail and Saurashtra Janta Express and others; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Yes, Madam. Ministry of Railways have planned to provide mobile phone charging facility in sleeper coaches of every train, including Saurashtra Mail and Saurashtra Janta Express, in a phased manner. So far, out of 27 sleeper coaches of three rakes of Saurashtra Mail, the facility of mobile charging points has been provided in 5 sleeper coaches and similarly out of 26 sleeper coaches of two rakes of Saurashtra Janta Express, only one sleeper coach has been provided with this facility. It is planned to provide mobile charging points in remaining sleeper class coaches of above trains by the end of year 2009-10.