

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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STATION AUTHORITY OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to set up Station Authority of India;
- (b) if so, the details and objectives thereof; and
- (c) the time frame set for its implementation?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): It has been proposed to set up a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) with the participation of Ircon International Ltd., a Public Sector Undertaking under Ministry of Railways and Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA), a statutory Authority under Ministry of Railways with the primary objective of modernizing the railway stations. No time frame for implementation has been set as yet.