

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF POLYTECHNICS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of progress made so far by the Railways in setting up of polytechnics in the country, location-wise, including Vadodara;
- (b) the details of expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and
- (c) the time by which the said polytechnics are likely to be made functional?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : Ministry of Railways have identified five locations for setting up Polytechnics, namely at Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), Machlandpur (West Bengal), Vadodara (Gujarat), Bhilai (Chattisgarh) and Hubli-Dharwad section (Karnataka). Setting up of Polytechnics involves co-ordination with approval of various other agencies as such so no time limit can be prescribed.