

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ELECTRONIC DISPLAY BOARD

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rail passengers travelling during night have to face inconvenience in identifying stations in the absence of electronic display boards; and

(b) if so, the time by which the said facility is likely to be provided at the railway stations in the country especially in Tamil Nadu?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): At present, there is no proposal for provision of electronic display boards to display the name of the station at the Railway stations. However, policy already exist that station name boards provided at the two ends of the platforms are properly illuminated so as to be read easily during night and the lights specifically provided for illumination of the station name boards are kept 'ON' during the night.