

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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RAIL MUSEUMS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of rail museums in the country alongwith their names and locations;
- (b) the amount of expenditure incurred annually on maintenance and renovation of these museums; and
- (c) the improvements planned to be made in these museums alongwith the salient features of the schemes in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): There are eight rail museums in the country. Names and locations of these museums are as follows:-

- i) National Rail Museum, New Delhi.
- ii) Regional Rail Museum, Chennai.
- iii) Regional Rail Museum, Howrah.
- iv) Narrow Gauge Rail Museum, Nagpur.
- v) Baba Bhalku Rail Museum, Shimla.
- vi) Railway Heritage Museum, Pratapnagar (Vadodara).
- vii) Rail Museum, Mysore.
- viii) Bhanu Bhakt Rail Museum, Ghoom (Near Darjeeling).

(b): An expenditure of approximately Rs. 383 lakhs was incurred in 2011-12 on maintenance and upkeep of these museums.

(c): Improvement in museums over Indian Railways is an ongoing activity for which necessary inputs are given from time to time. Steps like better display and upkeep of exhibits, improved illumination, landscaping, improvement in premises are regularly taken in this regard.