

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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OUT AGENCY FOR RAIL PARCELS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there was arrangement for out agency for rail parcels in the areas having no railway links/ networks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said arrangements have been discontinued now;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Railways propose to restart the said service in the country including in Khargon and Badwani districts; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) An out agency is opened in place situated away from railway station in order to facilitate the booking of traffic directly to or from such places.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) No, Madam.
- (f) Does not arise. There is no proposal for out agency at Khargaon and Badwani as there is no commercial justification at present.