

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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UTILISATION OF AIR SPACE AT RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to utilise the air space at some railway stations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the economic viability of the proposal has been examined; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Railways have set up Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA) to undertake commercial development of railway land/air space. Details regarding railway stations where it is proposed to utilise air space for commercial utilisation through RLDA are as under:

Railway Station

Kolkata Metro Tollygunj
 New Garia
 Shyambazar
 Central
 Chandni Chowk

South Central Hyderabad

Southern
Metro Transport Project (Chennai) Thiruvanmiyur
 Chindadripet
 Light House
 Indira Nagar

(c) & (d): The feasibility studies for 4 stations viz. Tollygunj, New Garia, Chandni Chowk and Hyderabad have been undertaken and final reports are awaited. Feasibility study in respect of other stations is yet to be taken up.