

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PRIVATE PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP TO DEVELOP STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to develop important stations through private-public partnership;
- (b) if so, the extent and nature of private-public partnership and the policy for granting the contracts thereof; and
- (c) the details of stations to be developed in various States including Uttar Pradesh?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. About 50 stations have been proposed for development as world class stations through innovative financing and in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. Government of India's policy for granting PPP concessions entails pre-qualification of eligible bidders on the basis of technical and financial capacity and invitation of financial bids on the basis of requisite technical conditions and pre-determined contractual terms embodied in a Draft Concession Agreement.(b) State wise list of stations identified so far for development into world class stations is appended. Stations in Uttar Pradesh are: Agra, Mathura, Lucknow, Varanasi, Kanpur and Allahabad.