

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TRAIN PROTECTION WARNING SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Train Protection Warning System (TPWS) which has been installed in certain sections have yielded positive results;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time frame within which it is likely to be installed on South-Western Railway and other Rail systems?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Pilot project of Train Protection Warning System (TPWS) on Chennai Central- Gummidipundi section on Southern Railway has been in use since May'08 on sub-urban trains. The performance is satisfactory. Some minor issues are under rectification.

(c): Second pilot project of TPWS for electric loco hauled trains is under installation on Northern/North Central Railway on nominated locomotives.

There is no proposal,at present,to install this system on South Western Railway and other Railways.