

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF POLYTECHNICS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of setting up of Polytechnics by the Railways in the country, location-wise;
- (b) the details of financial implications involved therein; and
- (c) the time by which these are likely to be made functional?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) to (c) Ministry of Railways have identified five locations for setting up Polytechnics, namely at Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), Machlandpur (West Bengal), Vadodara (Gujarat), Bhilai (Chattisgarh) and Hubli-Dharwad section (Karnataka). Setting up of Polytechnics involves co-ordination with /approval of various other agencies as such it is not feasible to estimate financial implications or prescribe any time period at this stage.