

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of wheel chairs/stretchers available at railway stations, division-wise;
- (b) whether the Railways plan to increase the availability of wheel chairs/stretchers; and
- (c) if so, the time by which it is likely to take place?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The number of wheel chairs/stretchers provided at stations, varies from station to station and is determined after taking into account the quantum of traffic handled and the requirement. Division-wise figures in this respect are not maintained. Procurement of new wheel chairs/stretchers and replacement of the damaged wheel chairs/stretchers is an ongoing and continuous process.