

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DIVERSIFICATION OF KRCL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to diversify the functions of Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd.(KRCL);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether the KRCL is trying to get the projects outside the country, and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present status of sky-bus projects under the KRCL, section- wise, along with the financial implications involved therein;
- (d) the details of financial module worked out for the purpose; and
- (e) the role of the Indian Railways in the said projects in terms of financial, technical, administrative etc. areas?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The Sky Bus developmental Project has been shelved.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) Ministry of Railways is the administrative Ministry for Konkan Railway Corporation Limited. Konkan Railway have spent ` 52.30 crore from their own internal resources on this developmental project. Further, Ministry of Railways also allocated ` 25 crore for further development of technology and trials. However, subsequently the Sky Bus developmental Project has been shelved.