

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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V-SATELLITE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have set up Satellite hub to provide V-SAT connectivity to remote and inaccessible locations for operation requirement in the agency throughout the country including the State of Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details of such V-SAT hubs, State-wise and locations-wise; and
- (c) the salient features thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The main satellite hub is located at New Delhi and the States-wise list of the locations which have been connected through Very Small Aperture Terminals (V-SAT), is given in the Appendix.
- (c): The system works on INSAT 4CR satellite. Data from remote locations is received via INSAT 4CR satellite at the hub in New Delhi from where it is routed to different servers for further processing.