

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Railways have proposed to set up Railway Universities/Colleges in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its objectives;
- (c) whether Railways have any proposal to set up Railway Universities at Vijayawada railway division in the State of Andhra Pradesh and Belagavi in Karnataka;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): As announced during presentation of the Railway Budget 2015-16, it has been decided to set up a Railway University in the country. The National Academy of Indian Railways at Vadodara, in association with the other Centralised Training Institutes and Zonal Training Centres, would be upgraded to University level, subject to necessary approvals and certifications. The University is expected to produce a resource pool of skilled manpower in Railway-related technologies/areas/ subjects.

(c) & (d): No, Madam.

(e) : No timelines have been decided.