

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF COMMERCIAL COMPLEXES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct commercial complexes to increase revenue sources of the railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of locations identified for the purposes, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU )

(a) to (c): Railways have taken up the commercial utilisation of Railway land/ air space which also includes establishing commercial complexes/hotels etc. at or around major stations depending upon the requirement, feasibility and potential to generate revenues for improving rail facilities.

Railways do not maintain State-wise details. However, 61 sites on zonal Railways were taken up out of which 9 sites have been finalised so far and revenue of Rs.6.5 cr. has been realised.