

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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MOBILE TRAIN RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN TRAINS

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

- (a) whether the Railways propose to provide Mobile Train Radio Communication (MTRC) system in trains to ensure more safety;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of trains in which the said system is proposed to be provided initially; and
- (d) the time by which such system is likely to be provided in all trains?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): As per the Railway Safety Review Committee recommendations which is accepted by Ministry of Railways, the Mobile Train Radio Communication (MTRC) is to be introduced on A, B & C routes of Indian Railways. Of this, work on 3200 RKM (Route Kilometre) on Northern Railway, North Central Railway, East Central Railway, Eastern Railway & Northeast Frontier Railway has been sanctioned and is under execution.

(c) & (d): This facility shall be provided in passenger and goods trains in phased manner from March 07 onwards.