

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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HANDING OVER OF RAILWAY LAND TO RLDA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to hand over surplus lands at 25 locations around the country to the Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA) in a bid to devise strategies to commercially exploit vacant land and air space available near the existing railway infrastructure;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railways propose to allot the land through RLDA to IRWO for constructions of dwelling units for Railway employees working on different Railway Zones/Divisions; and

(d) if so, the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): So far 13 sites have been entrusted to the Authority. The details of these sites are as under:

- (1) Gwalior
- (2) Nirala Nagar (Kanpur)
- (3) Belgharia
- (4) Bidhan Nagar
- (5) Hali Shahar
- (6) Balighat
- (7) Kanchrapara
- (8) Gautam Budha Institute, Gaya
- (9) Railway Institute Vidhan Sabha Marg, Lucknow
- (10) Delhi Sarai Rohila
- (11) Bangalore City
- (12) Visakhapatnam except Chavulamadam (2 sites).

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.