

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3477**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10th DECEMBER, 2019/ AGRAHAYANA 19, 1941 (SAKA)

GREYHOUNDS TRAINING CENTRE

3477. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government has decided to set up Greyhounds Training Centre in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether land has been acquired for this purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of the time-frame within which the Government is planning to operationalize this training centre?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) & (b): Government has approved the proposal for setting up of State-of-the-art Greyhounds Training Centre in Andhra Pradesh at a cost of Rs. 219.16 crore in April, 2018.

(c) & (d): Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that required land was identified at Venkatayapalem in Amaravathi Capital Region; however, stage-II forest clearance has not been granted. As an alternative, a proposal has been

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made to District Collector & Magistrate, Visakhapatnam for allotment of 350 to 400 acres of land in Jagannadhapuram Village in Anandapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam district.

e): The estimated time for completion of the project is three years from the date of commencement.
