

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3200  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2016**

**TACKLING URBANIZATION VIA RAILWAYS**

**3200. SHRI KONDA VISHWESHWAR REDDY :**

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

- (a) whether the Government recognises that development of Railways can mitigate problems of unchecked urbanisation;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government is taking steps to provide railway services to remote parts to control migration to towns and cities and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether a detailed study has been conducted to assess the situation in this regard; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a) to (c) : Development of transport linkages including Railways helps in dispersion of development away from existing cities/towns. Railway services are planned on railway routes leading to cities as per requirement and capacity. Capacity augmentation works are also taken up accordingly.**

**(d) & (e) : Such studies are carried out in the specific context of cities from time to time.**

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