GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1535 ANSWERED ON:09.12.2004 DISREPAIR CONDITION OF SMALL RAILWAY STATIONS Chowdhury Shri Adhir Ranjan;Nikhil Kumar Shri

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways is aware of the disrepaired condition of small stations in Delhi as reported in the Times of India dated November 18, 2004;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the plans of the Railways to provide basic amenities/repair etc. of smaller railway stations in the capital?

Answer

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

(a) Railway is aware of the conditions of small stations in Delhi and is also aware of the report published in the Times of India dated 18.11.2004. Small stations are not in condition of disrepair as reported in the Newspaper. Requisite repairs are regularly done.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Provision/augmentation & repair of passenger amenities at railway stations is a continuous process, which is undertaken as per laid down norms, traffic needs and availability of funds.