

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3168  
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2006  
RENOVATION OF RAIL YATRI NIWAS  
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

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

- (a) whether the restaurant owned by the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) at Rail Yatri Niwas, New Delhi station has been closed;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Railways to make Rail Yatri Niwas a new look;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the work is likely to be started and completed ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA )

- (a): Yes, Sir;
- (b): The restaurant has been closed down due to poor patronage;
- (c): Yes, Sir;
- (d) and (e) : There is a proposal for complete renovation of the Rail Yatri Niwas, which includes civil and structural works, plumbing and drainage, electrical wiring and fitments, replacement of doors and windows, interior decoration, landscaping etc. Work on the proposal will be taken up after due approval from concerned authorities.