

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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BUDGET HOTEL
Pal Shri Jagdambika

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to give license to private players to establish Yatri Niwas and Budget Hotels on its land;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the tendering process for the grant of license;
- (c) whether the Railways have framed model contract regarding revenue sharing, room tariff, responsibilities of the license, conditions of abrogating license etc.;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Railways are planning to set up such facilities at Siddharth Nagar, Gorakhpur, Shravasti and Varanasi which are prominent Buddhist sites; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (d) No, Madam.

(e) and (f) However, railways plan to provide budget hotels facilities as part of the schemes for development of world class stations / multi-functional complexes at identified stations. In this regard, Varanasi and Gorakhpur have been identified for development of world class station and multi-functional complex respectively.