GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2314
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RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in the Railway Budget 2009-10 some railway stations were proposed to be developed as world class and model railway stations:
- (b) if so, the work done so far in this direction; and
- (c) the steps taken to develop the medical colleges and multi-functional complexes as announced in the aforesaid budget?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2314 BY DR. NIRMAL KHATRI, SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN, SHRI BAIJAYANT JAY PANDA AND SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 11.03.2010 REGARDING RAILWAY STATIONS

(a) & (b) Railway Budget 2009-10 envisages development of about 50 world class stations and 375 Adarsh Stations.

With respect to world class stations, Master Plan has been prepared for New Delhi Railway Station.For Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminal Mumbai and Patna, development of Master Plan and Feasibility Report has been taken up. Action has also been taken up for appointment of Consultants for Secunderabad, Howrah, Anand Vihar (Phase-II) and Chennai Central.

As regards Adarsh Stations, work of development has been taken up and 145 stations have already been developed as Adarsh Stations up to Feb. 2010.

- (c) The process of setting up of Medical Colleges on railway land as announced in Railway Budget 2009-10 has already started including the appointment of a consultant and completion of various formalities in this regard.
- 67 stations were identified for development of Multi-functional Complexes. Whereas preliminary works have been taken up at all locations, construction has been taken up at 7 stations.