

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CHANGE OF COLOUR OF STATIONS AND TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has contemplated to change the existing colour of Railway Station and Goods Trains;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the expenditure incurred in this regard alongwith the budgetary provision ear-marked for this purpose?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Colour washing/painting of Railway stations and other buildings and structures is a routine periodic maintenance exercise undertaken at Divisional and Zonal Railways, keeping in view the local architecture and heritage themes. As regards goods trains, instructions were issued in January, 2009 to colour higher axle load open and covered stainless steel wagons differently, to distinguish them for technical and operational reasons.

(c): No additional expenditure has been incurred due to change in colour of Goods trains or station buildings.