GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6696 ANSWERED ON:06.05.2010 PUBLIC AMENITIES AT NAMPALLY RAILWAY STATION Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of passenger amenities at Nampally Railway Station in Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Railways thereto;

(c) the total expenditure incurred by the Railways on passenger amenities on this station during the last three years;

(d) whether the Railways have chalked out any plan to make this station a model station; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if no, the steps taken or being taken by the Railways for providing better passenger amenities at this railway station?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6696 BY SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06.05.2010 REGARDING PUBLIC AMENITIES AT NAMPALLY RAILWAY STATION.

(a) & (b): There is no station by the name Nampally on Indian Railways. However, Hyderabad railway station exists in Nampally area. All passenger amenities have been provided at this station as per norms.

(c): Total expenditure incurred on augmentation of passenger amenities at this station during last three years is Rs. 5.3 crore.

(d) & (e): Augmentation of passenger amenities at railway station is a continuous exercise and works in this regards are undertaken depending upon need and increase in passenger traffic. Hyderabad railway station has already been developed as Model station. Various other developmental works viz. extension of platforms, improvement to air-conditioned waiting hall & VIP rooms, provision of mechanized cleaning system for cleaning of coach toilets have also been taken up at this station and planned for completion by December, 2010.