## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

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PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS
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## Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal for Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of Railway stations taken for upgradation and completed during the year 2009-10 under various schemes; and
- (d) the details of fund earmarked and spent on upgradation of Railway Stations during the last three years?

## **Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Areas identified for possible execution through public private participation include development of world-class railway stations, setting up of SPVs for manufacturing of locomotives, coaches and rolling stock components, operation of container trains and special freight trains, investment in port and other connectivity works, private freight terminals and automobiles and ancillary hubs, bottling plants for clean drinking water, etc.
- (c): 286 stations have been developed as Adarsh Stations during the year 2009-2010.
- (d): Expenditure incurred on Plan-Head "Passenger Amenities" during the last three years towards various passenger amenities works including upgradation of Railway Stations is as under:-

Year Expenditure (Rs. in Crores)
2007-08 668
2008-09 828
2009-10 906