

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ACCOMMODATION FOR RAILWAY EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of employees working in the Railways in the country;
- (b) the number of employees to whom accommodation facility has been provided alongwith the number of those to whom such facility has not been provided;
- (c) whether any scheme has been formulated in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) The total number of employees working in the Indian Railways as on 31.03.2009 is 1386011 (excluding Metro Projects (Railways)).
- (b) to (d): As on 31.03.2009, approximately 552500 number of railway employees, including officers, have been provided with railway accommodation. Railway servants other than those provided with Government owned/hired accommodation are eligible for house rent allowance at prescribed rates.