

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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MAINTENANCE OF NARROW GAUGE BETWEEN JABALPUR AND NAGPUR

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the narrow-gauge line between Jabalpur and Nagpur under South-East-Central railway zone is properly maintained;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to replace the old worn out sleeper coaches being run on the above said track;
- (d) if so, the time by when it will be done; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) Coaches are replaced on age-cum-condition basis. Presently, narrow gauge sleeper coaches running on Jabalpur-Nagpur Section are within their prescribed life and shall be replaced with new coaches, as and when required.