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LOK SABHA**

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MODEL RAILWAY STATIONS

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the Railway Stations developed as model Railway Station as on date;
- (b) the details of the basic facilities/amenities provided at these model railway stations;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to develop some railway stations into model railway stations in future;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of funds sanctioned and likely to be spent on these railway stations?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Model station scheme is an old scheme under which 450 stations have been developed so far, out of 594 stations identified for the purpose. Model stations are provided with additional amenities such as retiring room, waiting room, cloak room, refreshment room public address system/computer based announcement system, book stall, parking/circulating area with lights, pay and use toilets, electronic train indicator board, public phone booths, water coolers, standard signages, etc. depending upon the category of the station.

(c) & (d): No Madam. From 2009-10 onwards, development of stations is undertaken under Adarsh Station scheme and accordingly 378 & 94 stations have been identified in 2009-10 & 2010-11 respectively for development as Adarsh stations.

(e): Works of development of stations are undertaken under plan head 'Passenger Amenities' and an allocation of Rs. 1302 crore has been made under this plan head for 2010-11.