GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:569 ANSWERED ON:11.11.2010 MODEL RAILWAY STATIONS IN BIHAR Yaday Shri Om Prakash

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Model railway Stations being developed in the current financial year;
- (b) the number of stations in Bihar;
- (c) the number of such stations which are being developed as Model Stations by providing modern facilities; and
- (d) the details of facilities provided at such stations?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The scheme of Model Station has been discontinued after November, 2008. Thereafter, scheme of Adarsh Station has been introduced.
- (c): 594 stations which include 55 stations from Bihar have been selected between June, 1999 to November, 2008 for development as Model Stations, out of which 450 stations including 25 stations in Bihar have been developed as Model Stations.
- (d): Model stations are provided with additional amenities depending upon the category of the station such as retiring room, waiting room, public address system/computer based announcement system, electronic train indicator board, public phone booths, water coolers, standardized signages etc.