GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2669 ANSWERED ON:25.11.2010 STEAM LOCO SHED AT REWARI Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to convert the steam loco shed at Rewari into a museum;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways are considering to promote the rail museum in the country, especially in Gujarat;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time which the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b): No Madam. However, an indoor gallery of the shed is being planned to be used as a museum for which sanction has been accorded.
- (c) to (e): There is a plan to develop five rail museum at Kolkata, Lonawala, Bolpur, Trichirappalli and Shimla for which works have already been sanctioned.