

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAIL YATRI NIWAS
Swamygowda Shri N Cheluvarya Swamy

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Yatri Niwas at various major stations and the policy regarding setting up of Rail Yatri Niwas therein;
- (b) whether the financial viability of such project has been ascertained;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of revenue sharing between IRCTC and Indian Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): The existing Rail Yatri Niwas at New Delhi and Howrah are managed by Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC). Rail Yatri Niwas was an earlier concept which is now being given up. The new concept is for setting up of Budget Hotels.
- (b) and (c): Does not arise.
- (d): The revenue from Rail Yatri Niwas is shared between Railways and IRCTC in the ratio of 25:75.