

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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WORKING LABOURERS IN GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of labourers are working in the godowns and sheds of Railways and no facilities is being provided to them from the Railways;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways propose to provide them facilities on the lines of those provided to railway employees; and
- (c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

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

(a to c) : All the labourers working at goods sheds are arranged by the consignors/consignees or their handling contractors for facilitating loading/ unloading work in the Railway godowns/goods sheds. As per extant instructions, basic facilities like drinking water, toilets, resting facilities are provided as a gesture of general welfare.