

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1688
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GOLDEN ROCK RAILWAY COLONY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Golden Rock staff quarters is in deteriorating condition and there is urgent need of renovation of existing building and construction of new buildings;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a requirement for a commercial shopping complex to meet the need of Railways employees particularly employees attached to Trichy division;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Railways to renovate the existing railway colony, new residential buildings and commercial shopping complex with in Golden Rock Railway colony?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): There are some quarters which have to be reconstructed on age-cum- condition basis at the Golden Rock railway colony at Trichy. Such quarters are being replaced in a phased manner. Works regarding reconstruction of 64 quarters of different types have been approved in 2008-09 and 2009-10. Minor and urgent repairs to the quarters are undertaken through departmental maintenance works and Zonal contracts. There is no requirement for a commercial shopping complex in the colony.