

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:335
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2011
BUDGET HOTELS
Rajaram Shri Wakchaure Bhausahab

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have assessed the potential of revenue likely to be generated from the Railway stations of tourist and religious destinations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the location of such places;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to set up Budget Hotels at important Railway stations of tourist and religious destinations;
- (d) if so, the details and the present status thereof alongwith the locations identified therefor, State-wise, including at Shirdi in Maharashtra; and
- (e) the time by which these hotels are likely to be set up/made operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 335 BY SHRI WAKCHAURE BHAUSAHEB RAJARAM TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 25.08.2011 REGARDING BUDGET HOTELS

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) to (e): Budget hotels, subject to its market potential, may be set up as a part of Multi- functional Complex (MFC) and World Class Station (WCS). Where the work has been taken up for setting up of MFC, Budget hotels are planned to be provided at 24 stations. The details of such stations, State-wise, alongwith present status and tentative date of commissioning are at Appendix. MFC at Sainagar Shirdi station has been completed. It does not have a Budget hotel.