

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PRIVATIZING RETIRING ROOMS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is taking any steps to privatize the retiring rooms operating at various railway stations; and
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Instructions were issued to the Zonal Railways to upgrade the Retiring Rooms including dormitories under Renovation/ Rehabilitation, Operation and Transfer (ROT) Scheme through Public Private Partnership (PPP). Under the scheme, the contract allottees are to renovate the existing retiring rooms and dormitories, or construct new ones as the case may be, operate it for a fixed period as per agreement and transfer it to the Railways after completion of the agreement.

(b): Expression of Interests (EOIs) were called by the Zonal Railways under the above scheme. However, no agreement under the scheme could be finalized, so far.