

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Railways have taken any steps to privatise the retiring rooms operation at railway stations; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Zone-wise?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam. There is no plan for privatization of operation of retiring rooms. However, instructions were issued to Zonal railways to upgrade the Retiring Rooms including dormitories under Renovation/ Rehabilitation, Operation and Transfer (ROT) scheme through Public Private Participation (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 and operate them for a fixed period as per agreement.

(b): Two agreements, that is, at Thane Railway Station of Central Railway and at Mysore Railway Station of South Western Railway have been finalized under the scheme, so far.