

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2744
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TOILET FACILITIES ALONG RAILWAY TRACKS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that the people are utilizing railway tracks and areas near Railway Stations for their natural causes, creating unhygienic conditions;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Railways to stop this;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to provide toilet facilities in such areas with co-ordination of concerned State Governments/ Municipalities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) & (c) Railway provides toilet facilities only to bonafide railway passengers. For others, the responsibility for providing toilet/civic amenities devolves upon respective State Governments.
- (d) & (e) Do not arise.