GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5645 ANSWERED ON:10.05.2012 AMENITIES AT BALAMAU JUNCTION Singh Shri Yashvir

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that booking window and inquiry offices at Balamau Junction Railway Station are opposite to the main town and their accessibility for passengers is highly difficult;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways have received representations for upgradation of Balamau Junction Railway Station and taking corrective measures to improve the existing passenger facilities;
- (c) if so, the details of action taken/being taken in this regard; and
- (d) the action plan devised for improvement of passenger facilities/amenities at this Station?

Answer

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

- (a): Booking and Enquiry Offices at Balamau Railway station are connected by a road to main town which is accessible through a level crossing located at approximately 320 metre from the station building.
- (b): Yes, Madam.
- (c) & (d): All the essential passenger amenities commensurate with the passenger traffic handled at Balamau station have been provided. Besides, this station has also been identified for development under Adarsh Station Scheme.