GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

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ADOPTION OF RAILWAY STATIONS BY INDUSTRIALISTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many of the industrialists have come forward to adopt railway stations and sponsor amenities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): There is no such policy of adoption of railway stations by private parties. However, some development works as galvanised roofing, tiled flooring etc. alongwith provision or improvement of certain passenger amenity items e.g. display boards, steel basins and benches etc. are done at some railway stations by private parties at their cost.