

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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MAINTENANCE FACILITIES
Bhagat Shri Sudarshan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Railways are lacking in advanced/latest level of maintenance facilities, washing lines/pits etc. in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to upgrade and improve such facilities in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam. Upgradation of maintenance facilities is a continuous process and this is being done based on the introduction of new technology/coaches.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) As a measure of upgradation integrated pit line design is being adopted during new constructions of pitline/upgradation works. This is also supported by better lighting facilities, modern Machinery & Plant (M&P) and tools etc. for maintenance of coaches.