

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4914
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COACHING TERMINAL OLD AGE HOMES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the foundation stone for setting up a coaching terminal under Lok Sabha constituency Raigarh(Chhattisgarh) was laid in 1998;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof alongwith the details of funds allocated /spent thereon so far;
- (c) the time by which the said terminal is likely to be made operational;
- (d)whether the Railways proposed to set up old age homes in the country for their retired employees; and
- (e)if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

- (a): Yes. Madam. Foundation stone for setting up a coaching terminal at Raigarh was laid on 14th September,1998.
- (b): Initially the work was sanctioned in 1998-99, however, it was dropped, subsequently. Thereafter, the proposal has not been included in the Railway Budget so far. Hence, no fund has been allocated to this work so far.
- (c): Since the work has not been sanctioned, no time frame can be fixed for operationalisation of the terminal.
- (d): No, Madam.
- (e): Does not arise.