GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3636 ANSWERED ON:13.02.2014 RAILWAY QUARTERS Raghavan Shri M. K.;Singh Shri Rakesh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that most of the railway quarters under Kozhikode and Jabalpur zones are in a dilapidated condition and not fit for allotment/use;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of quarters which are fit and unfit for allotment/use at the said locations;
- (c) the total number of applications for allotment of quarters pending with the Railways at the said locations as on date; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) At Kozhikode, out of total 221 quarters, 185 nos. are occupied and 36 are unfit for use which are vacant and under process of condemnation. In Jabalpur Division, there is no quarter in dilapidated condition.
- (c) & (d) Three applications are pending for allotment at Kozhikode. At Jabalpur, 152 applications are pending. Construction/Reconstruction/Renovation of Railway Quarters is a continuous process and undertaken based on requirement and availability of funds.