## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3492 ANSWERED ON:10.12.2009 REVAMPING OF RAIL MUSEUM Sugavanam Shri E.G.

## Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to revamp the Rail Museum at New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details along with the attractions likely to be added particularly for the children and the revenue earned during each of the last three years through ticketing and also the details of expenses;
- (c) whether there is also a proposal to enhance the existing facilities and to familiarize the existence of museum to the visiting tourists and make it disabled friendly; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

## **Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) It is proposed to improve the presentation of existing exhibits and to make them more interactive. Children are a major target audience. Revenue only from ticketing and expenditure for the last 3 years is as under:

Year Revenue by Ticketing Expenses in Rs. (In lakh) Rs. (In lakh)

2006-07 37,44,341 150,06,763

2007-08 27,62,457 110,16,440

2008-09 35,31,609 206,50,712

(c)and (d) Yes,Madam.Tourists are a target audience.Familiarization is achieved through the website and periodic advertisements.On date, wheel chair facility for disabled exists on demand.