

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4189
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SETTING UP OF LAUNDRY FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of work for setting up of laundry facilities at various locations in the country, location-wise including Thiruvananthapuram;
- (b) the details of cost estimated to be incurred thereon, location-wise;
- (c) the time by which these plants are likely to be made operational, location-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) Presently, a total of 30 laundries have been set up at various locations across Indian Railways.

Mechanised laundry at Kochuveli, Thiruvananthapuram is on Build, Own, and Operate & Transfer (BOOT) model. Contract has been finalized and Letter of Acceptance has been issued to the firm.

- (b) The cost incurred on setting up of these 30 laundries is Rs.32 crores (approx.)

(c) & (d) These laundries are already operational at all locations. Construction work for mechanised laundry at Thiruvananthapuram has commenced and the same is planned to be operational in the current year (2014-15).