Title: Need to construct additional staff quarters for employees working in Hisar Railway Station in Haryana.

SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA (HISAR): Hisar is one of busiest and important railway stations in Northern Railway division. It caters to more than 5000 commuters every day. There is a long pending demand for construction of adequate quarters for the railway employees working in this station. Further, the existing quarters lack basic amenities and nearly 70 staff quarters have been abandoned in view of their dilapidated condition. While the allocation of Rs. 2.76 crore for construction of 24 new quarters in the current railway budget is a welcome step but comparing to the requirement of the quarters, it is quite inadequate. It is pertinent to ensure the welfare of the employees who work in night shift travelling long distance every day. Therefore, I request the Hon'ble Minister to allocate Rs. 7 crore additionally to construct staff quarters according to the actual requirement in Hisar railway station.

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Now, Item No. 21 - the hon. Minister.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE (GULBARGA): No, Sir...(Interruptions) What about our motion?...(Interruptions)

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Your motion is under consideration of the Speaker. That is why I cannot do anything unless it is permitted by the Speaker.

...(Interruptions)

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Please cooperate with me.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE: We have been agitating since beginning on this issue.

HON. CHAIRPERSON: I know, but it is under consideration of the Speaker. The Speaker is not here.

...(Interruptions)

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