

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 27.11.2009
ANSWERED ON
CONSTRUCTION OF BUDGET HOTELS .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALRAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is not keen to construct "budget hotels" for which allotment letters had already been issued and is now planning with another project "World Class Railway Stations";
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that Indian Railways Catering & Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) and Railway Land Development Authority (RLDA) are both pressing for claim for functioning as implementing agency for construction of "much hyped-budget hotel scheme"; and
- (d) if so, her Ministry's stand indicating selected sites of these hotels, till-date?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Development of budget hotels is an integral part of the World Class Stations proposed to be taken up at 39 railway stations over the Indian Railways. In addition, 66 railway stations across the country have been identified for development of Multi-functional Complexes, which may also have budget hotels, wherever warranted, by passenger requirements. List of the railway stations so identified is given in Appendix.