

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 12.11.2010
ANSWERED ON**

LOW BUDGET HOTELS ON RAILWAY STATIONS IN GUJARAT .

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Shri Natuji Halaji Thakor

Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALRAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government has taken any initiative to provide low budget hotels on railway stations in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and number of such hotels and railway stations where such facilities have been provided; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and reaction of Government thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) & (b): Railway has planned to provide budget hotels, subject to its market potential, as part of proposed Multi-functional Complexes at identified railway stations viz. Gandhidham, Rajkot, Vadodara, Bhavnagar, Junagarh, Nadiad and Somnath railway stations in the State of Gujarat. Budget hotels, subject to its market potential, are also planned as a part proposed world class stations at Ahmedabad, Porbander and Surat. In this regard, preliminary activities have been undertaken.

(c): Does not arise.