

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3147
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2018**

GUEST HOUSES ON VACANT LAND

**† 3147. SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA:
DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct guest houses on the vacant land around the railway stations for the convenience of the passengers so that the land can be utilised well and protected from encroachment;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) if not, the reason therefor;**
- (d) whether the Government has any details regarding the vacant land around the railway stations; and**
- (e) if so, the details of such stations near which guest houses are likely to be constructed in the first phase along with the total number of guest houses proposed to be constructed?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e): No, Madam. There is no scheme for construction of guest houses on the vacant land around the railway stations.

Railway has about 51648 hectare of vacant land. Most of the land is in narrow strip along the track.
