

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2573
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2019**

POD HOTELS ON RAILWAY STATIONS

†2573. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has plans to prepare Pod Hotel or Capsule Hotel for providing stay facility for passengers on Railway stations;**
- (b) if so, the State and station –wise details thereof;**
- (c) whether Jaipur Junction is also included in this scheme;**
- (d) if so, the time by which this facility is likely to be made available; and**
- (e) if not, the time by which the Government proposes to provide this facility at Jaipur Junction?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. An initiative has been taken up by Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC) to start a project of setting up of Pod/Capsule Concept Retiring Room at Mumbai Central Railway Station on Public Private Partnership Model. Initially, only one station has been selected for this project.

(c) to (e): No, Sir. Currently this facility is not available in Jaipur Junction. However, the facilities in the currently run retiring rooms at Jaipur Junction has been upgraded under the scheme of upgradation and renovation of retiring rooms w.e.f 22.03.2019.
