GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1755 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2015

SANITATION FACILITIES AT RAILWAY STATIONS

1755. SHRIMATI BUTTA RENUKA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that railway stations in the capital are in miserable state;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the sanitation facilities at the stations across the country are in worst conditions; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken to provide better facilities at the stations especially at the metro stations?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) & (b): There is no railway station in dilapidated condition in Delhi area. However, repair and maintenance of infrastructure is a continuous process and works in this regard are undertaken as and when warranted.
- (c) & (d): No, Madam. Cleanliness has improved in the railway stations. However, improvement in cleanliness is a continuous process. Efforts are being made to ensure proper cleanliness at railways stations including stations in metro cities. Regular checks are also conducted at officers/supervisors levels and corrective action is taken wherever any deficiency is noticed. Weekly special intensive cleaning drives at railway stations have also been undertaken by Zonal Railways. Enforcement of Indian Railways (Penalities for activities affecting cleanliness at railway premises) Rules, 2012 has also been intensified.
