GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.525 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2016

BUDGET HOTELS AT RAILWAY STATIONS

†525. SHRIMATI SAKUNTALA LAGURI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any efforts for the construction of budget hotels at the railway stations in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): Provision exists for Budget Hotels to come up as part of Multi Functional Complex (MFC) through private sector participation subject to their commercial viability. Nine stations have been identified for development of MFCs in Odisha namely Balasore, Banspani, Bhubaneswar, Brahampur, Cuttack, Jharsuguda Jn., Rayagada, Sambalpur, and Talcher. Budget Hotels may be developed in these MFCs depending upon their commercial viability.
