

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1566
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CONSTRUCTION OF GUEST HOUSES/YATRI NIWAS/BUDGET HOTELS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Railways Guest Houses/Yatri Niwas and Budget Hotels functioning presently in the country, particularly in Rajasthan, State-wise and location-wise;
- (b) the profits earned and losses suffered by them during each of the last three years, till date, separately;
- (c) whether the Government propose to construct more Railway Guest Houses/Yatri Niwas and Budget Hotels in order to promote tourism in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): There are three Rail Yatri Niwases presently functioning at (i) Howrah, West Bengal, (ii) New Delhi, Delhi, and (iii) Ballia, Uttar Pardesh.

(b): Profits of the Rail Yatri Niwases on Indian Railways:

Year	New Delhi (Rs.)	Howrah (Rs.)	Ballia (Rs.)
2000-01	33,83,717	9,74,207	12,900
2001-02	21,79,577	12,30,330	13,700
2002-03	13,06,450	11,56,778	12,100

(c) and (d): Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. has been mandated to construct Budget Hotels at locations subject to availability of land and private sector participation.