

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES BY IRWO
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Railway Welfare Organisation (IRWO) constructs houses for serving railway personnel, retired railway personnel, spouses of deceased railway personnel and personnel of IRWO;
- (b) whether the Organisation had acquired/had been allotted any land in Shatabdi Nagar, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh years ago from the Meerut Development Authority;
- (c) if so, the amount paid by the Organisation to the Meerut Development Authority therefor;
- (d) whether construction of houses has been started;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) if not, the reasons for delay; and
- (g) the time by which the construction of these houses is likely to be started ?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): Yes, Sir. Meerut Development Authority had allotted a piece of 5 acres of land to IRWO in August, 1990 at Shatabdi Nagar, Meerut.
- (c): Rs. 79,88,694.00.
- (d): No, Sir.
- (e): Does Not arise.
- (f) & (g): The scheme was launched in February, 2000. Only 3 applications were received. In view of poor response, the scheme was pended. Another demand survey has been conducted in September, 2002 for semi built/expandable houses keeping the cost low. However, response to this survey was 'nil' and therefore there is no plan to start the construction of houses at Meerut.