

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4079
ANSWERED ON:18.05.2006
CENTRAL RAILWAY EMPLOYEES COLONY AT AJANI
Mohite Shri Subodh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred by the Railways on drinking water, road construction, electricity and other amenities in the Central Railway Employees Colony at Ajani in Nagpur; and

(b) the steps being taken during each of the last three years for proper maintenance of railway quarters ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (b) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4079 BY SHRI SUBODH MOHITE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 18.05.2006 REGARDING CENTRAL RAILWAY EMPLOYEES COLONY AT AJANI.

(a): Approximate expenditure incurred for the last three years in maintenance of Ajni Railway Colony is given below:

Year 2003-04 - Expenditure - Rs. 10.70 lakh
Year 2004-05 - Expenditure - Rs. 40.13 lakh
Year 2005-06 - Expenditure - Rs. 62.80 lakh

(b): The minor maintenance of the quarters is done through departmental staff. Further major repairs to the quarters, roads, water supply are done through zonal and special repair contract. The following repair and maintenance work and replacement of work has been done in last three years:

Year 2003-04 - The urgent work of replacement of pipe line for improvement to water supply in the colony has been done along with replacement of grounds sewer line in affected patches. Some roofs of the leaking quarters have also been attended. One electrochlorinator plant has been installed for supply of potable water to colony.

Year 2004-05 - In this year apart from white washing, colour washing and painting of quarters, repairs to the drains and repairs to the floor and roof in some quarters has also been taken up. Part of the road, have also been repaired.

Year 2005-06 - This year also some small work of replacement of pipes, drain repairs, road improvement and normal repair to the quarter including roof and broken floors have been taken up through contract, apart from normal departmental maintenance work.