

- (e) Does not arise.

Revamping of railway stations

2298. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of railway stations that are proposed to be revamped during the current financial year;
- (b) the status of such stations on the East Coast Railway network;
- (c) whether it is proposed to create certain additional facilities on the East Coast Railway network to boost tourism in this backward region; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.J. SURYA PRAKASH REDDY): (a) Revamping, improvement/augmentation of amenities at stations is a continuous process and is undertaken as per requirement subject to *inter-se* priority and availability of funds.

(b) to (d) On East Coast Railway, recently various facilities have been provided/upgraded at 19 stations under 'Adarsh' station scheme *viz.* Jajpur-Keonjhar Road, Khurda Road, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam Road, Rayagada, Koraput, Kantabanji, Titlagarh, Balugaon, Paradeep, Kesinga, Bolangir, Dhenkanal, Bargarh Road, Khariar Road, Muniguda, Mahasamund, Lanjigarh Road and Doikallu. In addition, 14 more stations *viz.* Visakhapatnam, Bhadrak, Palasa, Angul, Bobbili, Duvvada, Talcher, Naupada, Parvathipuram, Jakhapura, Meramandali, Raghunathpur, Lapanga and Rengali have also been identified for development under 'Adarsh' station scheme as per norms. Puri station is identified for joint development in association with Ministry of Tourism for providing/augmenting tourist/passenger amenities at station.

Policy for unused railway land

†2299. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the policy and the system in place for protection, upkeep and preventing from any encroachment of unused railway land;
- (b) whether any estate officer maintains its records; and

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