

details of ongoing projects are maintained Zone-wise. Details of all ongoing works, allotment of funds and expenditure on each project are made available in public domain Indian Railways website *i.e.* [www.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.indianrailways.gov.in)> Ministry of Railways>Railway Board>About Indian Railways>Railway Board Directorates>Finance(Budget)>Railway wise Works Machinery and Rolling Stock Programme –Regular Budget 2019-20.

### **On Board housekeeping of trains**

3916. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken/is taking steps to augment 'On Board Housekeeping Services' (OBHS) on all trains across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has included water filling and keeping the running trains neat and clean under the 'On Board House keeping facility';
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) and (b) On Board Housekeeping Service (OBHS) is provided in Rajdhani, Shatabdi and other important long distance Mail/Express trains for cleaning of vestibuled coach's toilets, doorways, aisles and passenger compartments during the run of the trains on other than purely overnight trains.

OBHS has been provided in nearly 1080 pairs of trains, including nearly 550 pairs of trains added in around last 4 years.

'Coach Mitra' service has been provided in nearly 1040 pairs of OBHS trains as a single window interface to register coach related requirements of passengers such as cleaning, disinfestation, linen, train lighting, air conditioning and watering of coaches.

(c) to (e) Cleaning on run is included in On Board Housekeeping Service (OBHS). Water filling in coaches is a separate activity and is done at both ends/terminals and at nominated enroute stations by ground staff.