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Title: Regarding Preparation of Action Plan and Allocation of Funds for 11 World Class Railway Stations in Odisha

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU (BEHRAMPUR): Sir, the Ministry of Railways had announced the redevelopment of 12 stations in Odisha to meet international standards with superior passenger amenities and a Memorandum of Understanding was also signed in 2019 between Bhubaneswar the Development Authority and East Coast Railway to construct a world class station building at Bhubaneswar. However, for remaining 11 stations including Brahmapur, Cuttack, Jharsuguda, Bhadrak and more important stations, there is no progress in construction and developmental activities.

Sir, I therefore, request the hon. Minister to prepare an action plan and allocate funds for the proposed developmental works in the remaining 11 stations expeditiously as more than three years have passed and the expectations of people of Odisha have not yet been met.