

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1616
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2003
CONSTRUCTION OF PLATFORMS
BHUPENDRASINH PRABHATSINH SOLANKI

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the lack of platforms on some railway stations;
- (b) if so, whether the Government are contemplating to construct some new platforms during the current financial year; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1616 BY SHRI BHUPENDRASINH SOLANKI BEANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 31.07.2003 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION PLATFORMS

(a) to (c) : Provision of platforms on Railway Stations over the Indian Railways is a continuous exercise. It depends on the number of passenger trains handled, type of trains whether commuter or long distance and number of passengers dealt with. Depending on the traffic requirement, either the existing platforms are extended, or levels of platforms are modified based on earnings from passenger traffic handled or additional new platforms are constructed. If a terminal is completely saturated and further expansion of the terminal is not possible on technical grounds, then a new terminal is constructed to take care of the additional traffic. Moreover, new platforms are also added as part of projects and under Traffic Facility works as per the requirement.

During 2003-04, following works for construction of new Terminals/Platforms, have been included in the Budget:

Name of Work Cost (Rs. in Crores)

1. Anand Vihar Terminal	83.00
2. Chitpur Terminal	78.00
3. Gomtinagar Terminal	70.00
4. Provision of an additional platform at Jabalpur Station	4.99
5. Provision of an additional platform at Sealdah Station	3.19