

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2546  
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LIGHTING FACILITIES IN RAILWAY STATIONS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether some Railway Stations are not properly lit-up facilities ;
- (b) if so, the reasons for ignoring such amenities in such Stations ; and
- (c) the steps taken to have adequate and bright lighting for safety of passengers at Railway Stations particularly in South Central Railways ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) No, Sir. Adequate lighting arrangements already exist at all those Railway stations which qualify the norms of electrification.

(c) As per the scale for provision of lights for Railway stations, the recommended illumination level is as under:

Type of station illumination level	Recommended
Category A - Zonal Railway Headquarter & State capital	50 lux.
Category B - Railway Divisional Headquarter & State District Headquarter.	30 lux
Category C Other small stations.	20 lux

The above illumination level is generally being maintained at the Railway stations including the Railway stations of South Central Railway.