

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FACILITIES IN RAILWAY STATIONS UNDER NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Railway Stations under North-Eastern Railway where there is no proper arrangement of light during night;
- (b) whether the Government are aware that passengers are facing problems due to non-availability of water at various Railway Stations under North-Eastern Railway;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to improve the facilities at these stations?

Answer

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

(a): All the Railway stations under North Eastern Railway are electrified and adequate lighting arrangements exist during night. However, there are 63 halt stations in North Eastern Railway which are not electrified as they do not qualify the norms for electrification.

(b) to (d): Drinking water is generally available at all stations of North-Eastern Railway. However, there may be occasional short supplies because of various reasons, viz. short supply of water by Municipalities, electrical load shedding by State Electricity Board and equipment breakdowns etc. Railway endeavours to attend to such occasional problems also by coordinating with concerned State Government/Municipal authorities to attend the equipment breakdowns, in the minimum possible time.