

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW DESIGN FOR RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways have any plans to design new railway stations so that exit and entry to and from trains becomes easy and less complicated;
- (b) whether passengers have to walk long distances to reach trains;
- (c) whether any design experts has been consulted by Railways to plan railway stations to meet increasing traffic and also reduce inconvenience;
- (d) if so, the details of such efforts; and
- (e) the stations selected for new designing?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

- (a): It is Railways' constant endeavour to provide adequate entry and exit points at stations based on the volume of passenger traffic handled. However, no new design of Railway stations has been conceptualized.
- (b) & (c): No, Sir.
- (d) & (e): Do not arise.