

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3856
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DEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the norms prescribed for converting a railway station into a model railway station;
- (b) whether the Government have received any representations regarding expansion/modernization of railway stations;
- (c) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) the names of the railway stations developed as model stations State-wise alongwith the expenditure incurred thereon and facilities provided at these stations;
- (e) the names of the railway stations identified for development as model stations State-wise alongwith facilities proposed to be developed; and
- (f) the funds allocated thereof or during the last three years and proposed for 2001-2002?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) : Initially, the criteria adopted was to select one important station on each division. Later on, other stations which were considered essential for upgradation of passenger amenities were also selected. Finally, all the 'A' class stations have been included alongwith some other stations serving special local needs.

(b): Representations are received for expansion/modernization of railway stations from time to time.

(c): Expansion/modernization of railway stations is a continuous process and works are undertaken depending upon availability of funds and other relative priorities.

(d)&(e): 210 stations have so far been selected as model stations, the details of which are given in Appendix-I statewise. The thrust areas identified for the model stations are as under :-

- i) Provision of Standardised Signages, National Train Enquiry System, Automatic Vending Machines, Modular Catering Stalls and Self Printing Ticket Machines;
- ii) Improvement in Waiting Rooms, Retiring Rooms, Booking Offices and toilets;
- iii) Development of the Circulating Area;
- iv) Making good the deficiencies of infrastructure facilities/passenger amenities;
- v) Extension of Foot Over Bridge upto circulating area; and
- vi) Computerisation of complaints.

(f): There is no specific allocation of funds for each model station as the facilities specified are for improvement in customer interface systems. The Railways are authorized to spend money for the purpose of providing upgraded passenger amenities out of the total allocation of funds under the Plan Head 'Passengers and other Railway Users Amenities' and 'Computerisation'.

Appendix-I

Appendix-I referred to in reply to parts (d) & (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3856 for 22.03.2001

List of 210 stations selected as 'Model Stations' for provision of upgraded passenger amenities 'State-wise'

State Names of stations

Assam Dibrugarh (NFR), Guwahati (NFR), Jorhat Town (NFR), Kamakhya (NFR),

Kokrajhar(NFR), Lumding(NFR), New Bongaigaon(NFR), New Tinsukia(NFR),
 Silchar(NFR), (9)

Andhra Pradesh Guntakal (SCR), Guntur (SCR), Hyderabad(SCR), Kacheguda(SCR),
 Kakinada(SCR), Nellore(SCR), Rajahmundry(SCR), Secunderabad(SCR),
 Tirupati(SCR), Vijayawada(SCR), Visakhapatnam (SER), Warangal(SCR), (12)

Bihar Barauni (NER), Bhagalpur (ER), Chhapra (NER), Danapur (ER),
 Darbhanga(NER), Gaya(ER), Hajipur Jn (NER), Katihar (NFR),
 Mokama(ER), Motihari(NER), Muzaffarpur (NER), Nalanda (ER),
 Patna Jn (ER), Samastipur (NER), Siwan Jn (NER), Sonpur (NER) (16)

Chandigarh Chandigarh (NR) (1)

Chhattisgarh Bilaspur (SER), Durg(SER), Raipur (SER) (3)

Delhi Delhi (NR), H. Nizamuddin (NR), New Delhi (NR) (3)

Gujarat Ahmedabad (WR), Bharuch(WR), Bhavnagar(WR), Dwarka(WR),
 Gandhidham Jn (WR), Rajkot (WR), Surat(WR), Vadodara(WR),
 Valsad (WR), Vapi(WR) (10)

Goa Madgaon(SCR), Vasco-de-gama(SCR) (2)

Himachal Pradesh Shimla (NR) (1)

Haryana Ambala Cantt(NR), Faridabad(CR), Hissar (NR)_, Kalka(NR),
 Rewari (NR) (5)

Jammu & Kashmir Jammu Tawi(NR), Kathua (NR) (2)

Jharkhand Chakradharpur (SER), Dhanbad (ER), Jasidih (ER), Madhpur(ER),
 Ranchi(SER), Tatanagar(SER) (6)

Karnataka Bangalore Cantt(SR), Gulbarga(CR), Hospet Jn (SCR), Hubli Jn (SCR),
 Mangalore (SR), Mysore(SR), Raichur(SCR), Shimoga (SR) (8)

Kerala Alwaye (SR), Calicut(SR), Cannanore(SR), Chengannur(SR),
 Ernakulam Jn (SR), Kottayam(SR), Palghat Jn (SR), Quilon Jn (SR),
 Trichur (SR), Trivandrum Central (SR) (10)

Madhya Pradesh Bhopal (CR), Gwalior(CR), Habibganj(CR), Indore(WR), Jablapur(CR),
 Katni Jn(CR), Ratlam(WR), Satna(CR), Ujjain (WR) (9)

Maharashtra Akola Jn (CR), Bandra Terminus(WR), Bhusaval(CR), Chandrapur(CR),
 Dadar(CR), Dadar(WR), Kalyan(CR), Kurla(CR) Mumbai CST(CR),
 Mumbai Central (WR), Nagpur(CR), Nanded (SCR), Nasik Road(CR),
 Pune(CR), Solapur(CR), Thane(CR), Wardha(CR) (17)

Nagaland Dimapur (NFR) (1)

Orissa Badakhanda (SER), Balasore (SER), Brahampur(SER),
 Bhubaneswar(SER), Byree (SER), Cuttack (SER), Dhenkanal(SER),
 Golanthra(SER), Jajpur-Keonjhar Road(SER), Kapilas Road(SER),
 Khurda Road(SER), Puri(SER), Rahama(SER), Rourkela(SER),
 Sambalpur(SER), Surla Road(SER) (16)

Pondicherry Pondicherry (SR) (1)

Punjab Amritsar(NR), Anandpur Sahib(NR), Beas (NR), Bhatinda(NR),
 Firozpur Cantt(NR), Jullundur City (NR), Ludhiana(NR),
 Pathankot(NR), Patiala(NR), (9)

Rajasthan Abu Road(WR), Ajmer(WR), Bikaner(NR), Chittaurgarh(WR), Jaipur(WR),
 Jodhpur(NR), Kota(WR), Udaipur(WR) (8)

Tamil Nadu Chennai Central (SR), Chennai Beach(SR), Chennai Egmore (SR),
 Coimbatore(SR), Kanniyakumari(SR), Katpadi(SR), Madurai(SR),
 Mambalam(SR), Salem Jn(SR), Tiruchchirappalli(SR), Tiruttani(SR) (11)

Tripura Dharmanagar(NFR) (1)

Uttar Pradesh Agra Cantt(CR), Agra Fort(WR), Aligarh(NR), Allahabad(NR),
 Ayodhya(NR), Badshah Nagar(NER), Ballia (NER), Bareilly(NR),
 Basti(NER), Deoria Sadar(NER), Faizabad(NR), Gonda Jn (NER),
 Gorakhpur(NER), Izzatnagar Jn(NER), Jhansi(CR), Kanpur Central(NR),
 Lucknow (NR), Mau Jn (NER), Mathura Jn(CR), Meerut City (NR),
 Manduadih(NER), Mughalsarai (ER), Moradabad(NR), Rawatpur(NER),
 Saharanpur(NR), Tundla(NR), Varanasi(NR) (27)

Uttaranchal Dehradun(NR), Haridwar(NR), Kathgodam(NER) (3)

West Bengal Alipurduar Jn (NFR), Adra (SER), Asansol (ER), Bandel(ER),
 Bardhaman(ER), Bolpur (ER), Cooch Behar (NFR), Dum Dum(ER),
 Durgapur(ER), Howrah (ER), Kharagpur(SER), Malda Town(ER),
 Midnapore(SER), New Alipurduar(NFR), New Jalpaiguri(NFR),
 Nabadwip Dham (ER), Raniganj (ER), Sealdah(ER), Sonarpur(ER) (19)