

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2406
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2003
CHEMANCHERY RAILWAY STATION
A.K. PREMAJAM

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the decision of the Divisional Railway Manager to close down Chemanchery Railway Station, which is closely associated with Quit India Movement;

(a) if so, the reason for the same;

(b) whether the Government propose to take steps to retain the station; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Due to poor offering of passenger traffic, a decision was taken by the Railway for closing of Chemancheri Halt Station. However, Chemancheri Halt Station will presently remain in operation.