

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS UNDER NF RAILWAY

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any scheme for upgrading certain railway stations under the North Frontier Railway as model stations;
- (b) if so, the details of the stations identified for the purpose;
- (c) the progress of the work done so far in this regard; and
- (d) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): With a view to provide upgraded passenger amenities, 32 stations under the Northeast Frontier Railway have been nominated as model stations. These are Alipurduar Jn., Aluabari Road, Araria Court, Cooch Behar, Dalkolha, Dharmanagar, Dibrugarh Town, Dimapur, Ghum, Gosaigaonhat, Guwahati, Harishchandrapur, Jalpaiguri, Jorhat Town, Kamakhya, Katihar, Kishanganj, Kokrajhar, Lumding, Mal Bazar, New Alipurduar, New Bongaigaon, New Coochbehar, New Jalpaiguri, New Mal Jn., New Tinsukia, Purnea jn, Raiganj, Rangiya Jn., Silchar, Siliguri Town and Srirampur.

(c): Work has already been commenced. 10 stations viz. Katihar, New Jalpaiguri, Kishanganj, New Cooch Behar, Guwahati, New Tinsukia, Alipurduar jn., New Alipurduar, Dharmanagar and Lumding are targeted for development during 2005-06.

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