

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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RAILWAY STATIONS/ BUILDINGS DECLARED WORLD HERITAGE

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of Railway Stations/Railway Buildings which have been declared as World Heritage sites by UNESCO;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps for renovation of those Railway Stations/Railway Buildings;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the funds earmarked for this purpose; and
- (e) the time by which these are likely to be renovated?

**Answer**

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

(a) Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (including its stations) and Nilgiri Mountain Railway (including its stations); have been declared as World Heritage sites by United Nations Educational Social and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO).

(b) Yes Sir, except in the case of Nilgiri Mountain Railway which has been inscribed recently in 2005.

(c) to (e):(i) Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus conservation works are sanctioned at a cost of Rs 4.85 crore. Award of tender is in process.

(ii) Darjeeling Himalayan Railway stations as below: -

# Siliguri - Development of Station building and surroundings at a cost of Rs. 24 lakhs. Target for completion is by March 2006;

# Kurseong - refurbishment of Elysia building & development of its surrounding areas has been completed at a cost of Rs.29.15 lakhs. Modification of circulating area around Elysia building and provision of boundary wall to prevent encroachment, at a cost of Rs. 29 lakhs. Target for completion is by March 2006;

# Sonada - Work is in progress for development of the station building and surroundings at a cost of Rs 50 lakhs. Target for completion is by March 2006.