

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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IMPROVEMENT IN PASSENGER AMENITIES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways are aware of the non-existent of passenger amenities in all the stations in Barasat-Hasnabad section under the Eastern Railways;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways are taking any steps to improve the passenger amenities at these stations; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA)

(a) to (c) Barasat-Hasnabad section comprises of 16 stations, 8 stations each are `C` and `F` category. According to norms and their category all the minimum essential amenities have been provided at these stations. However, several improvement works in this section have further been carried out/taken on hand as follows:-

- (i) Improvement of approach road at Basirhat, Takiroad, Champapukur, Malatipur, Madhyampur and Hasnabad
- (ii) Foot over bridge in crossing stations at Sondalia, Harua Road, Basirhat and Chchampapukur with cover
- (iii) Foot over Bridge at Hasnabad.
- (iv) Improvement of platform surface at Hasnabad, Sondalia and Harua Road
- (v) Hand tube well provided at Kanknara Mirzanagar, Kazipara, Bhayna halt, Sondalia, Labutala, Bhasila, Harua Road, Champapukur, Basirhat, Takiroad and Hasnabad
- (vi) New station works at Kazipara and Matinia Anantapur
- (vii) Improvement of model station at Basirhat
- (viii) Platform shed at Harua road and Champapukur.