

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF STATIONS OF ASSAM
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposals for developing Kamakhya Station and other stations in Assam and in other North-Eastern States, especially those of special tourist interest, into Model Stations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the progress in implementation thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): With a view to provide upgraded passenger amenities, 14 stations in the State of Assam and other North-Eastern States have been nominated as model stations. These are Dibrugarh, Gosaigaon, Guwahati, Jorhat Town, Kamakhya, Kokrajhar, Lumding, New Bongaigaon, New Tinsukia, Rangiya Jn., Silchar, Srirampur, Dimapur and Dharmanagar.

(c): Out of the 14 stations, one station Guwahati has been fully developed as Model Station. Remaining 13 stations are targeted for development by March 2008 as per norms.