

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:65
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2006
MODERNISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS
Rawale Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) The number of Railway Divisions functioning in each Zone at present;
- (b) Whether the Railways have drawn up any plan to modernise at least one Railway Station in each Railway Division of world standard;
- (c) If so, the details thereof;
- (d) The details of the Railway Stations identified for the purpose; and
- (e) The time by which the said plan is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.65 BY SHRI MOHAN RAWALE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.07.2006 REGARDING MODERNISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS.

(a) There are sixty-seven divisions functioning on sixteen Railway Zones on Indian Railways at present. The number of divisions in each Railway Zone is as under:

Name of the Zone & Headquarter No. of Divisions

Central Railway, Mumbai	5
East Central Railway, Hajipur	5
East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar	3
Eastern Railway, Kolkata	4
North Central Railway, Allahabad	3
North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur	3
North Western Railway, Jaipur	4
Northeast Frontier Railway, Guwahati	5
Northern Railway, New Delhi	5
South Central Railway, Secunderabad	6
South East Central Railway, Bilaspur	3
South Eastern Railway, Kolkata	4
South Western Railway, Hubli	3
Southern Railway, Chennai	5
Western Railway, Mumbai	6
West Central Railway, Jabalpur	3

(b) & (c) There is no such plan at present to modernise atleast one station in each Railway division to world standard. However, in order to make perceptible improvements at railway stations in the country, about 5 stations on each division out of the declared model stations or important stations have been identified to be modernized and given a facelift.

(d) The Zone-wise details of 334 stations selected for improvement of passenger amenities are as under :

Central Railway Solapur, Ahmednagar, Gulbarga, Wadi, Daund, Pune, Kolhapur, Miraj, Satara, Sangli, Chatrapati Shivaji Terminus, Dadar, Lokmanya Tilak Terminus, Thane, Kalyan, Manmad, Nasik Road, Bhusaval, Khandwa, Akola, Nagpur, Chandarpur, Wardha, Ballarshah, Amla.

Eastern Railway Howrah, Bardhaman, Rampurhat, Bolpur, Tarakeswar, Sealdah, Bidhannagar Road, Dum Dum Jn., Barasat, Ranaghat, Malda Town, Bhagalpur, Jamalpur, Sahibganj, New Farakka, Asansol, Durgapur, Jasidih, Madhupur, Baidyanathdham.

East Central Patna Jn., Rajendra Nagar, Ara, Buxar, Mokama, Samastipur, Railway, Darbhanga, Raxaul, Motihari, Sitamarhi, Hajipur, Muzffarpur, Burauni, Begusarai, Khagaria, Dhanbad, Koderma, Barkakana, Daltonganj, Parasnath, Mughalsarai, Sasaram, Gaya, Dehri-on-sona, Anugrah Narayan Road.

East Coast Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Puri, Brahmapur, Bhadrak, Railway Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam, Rayagada, Duvvada, Titlagarh, Kantabanji, Kesinga, Bolangir, Sambalpur.

Northern Railway Delhi, New Delhi, H. Nizamuddin, Meerut City, Kurukshetra, Ludhiana, Jalandhar City, Amritsar, Firozpur, Jamu Tawi, Dehradun, Bareilly, Moradabad, Haridwar, Roorkee, Rishikesh, Ambala Cantt., Chadigarh, Shimla, Bhatinda, Saharanpur, Dhuri, Lucknow, Varanasi, Ayodhya, Rai-Bareilly, Prayag.

North Central Agra Cantt., Mathura, Agra Fort, Raja ki Mandi, Kosikalan. Railway - Jhansi, Gwalior, Banda, Urai, Dholpur, Aligarh Jn. Allahabad Jn., Etawah, Kanpur Central, Mirzapur.

North Eastern Gorakhpur, Lucknow Jn. Gonda, Lakhimpur, Badshah Nagar, Railway - Chapra Jn., Siwan Jn., Deoria Sadar, Manduadih, Azamgarh, Haldwani, Lalkuan, Rudrapur City, Kashipur, Mathura Cantt.

Northeast- Barpeta Road, Goalpara Town, New Bongaigaon, Rangiya, Frontier Railway Dibrugarh Town, New Tinsukia, Mariani Jn., Simaluguri Jn., New Jalpaiguri, Kishanganj, Katihar, Darjeeling, Raiganj, New Alipurduar, Kokrajhar, New Coochbehar, Newmal Jn., Gosaingaonhat, Guwahati, Dimapur, Lumding Jn., Silchar, Hojai.

North Western Ajmer, Udaipur City, Abu Road, Falna, Rani, Bikaner, Hissar, Railway Sri Ganganagar, Bhiwani, Sirsa, Jaipur, Rewari, Alwar, Bandikui, Dausa, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Pali Marwar, Barmer, Nagaur.

Southern Railway Chengalpattu, Katpadi, Arakkonam, Tambaram, Triuttani, Erode, Railway Coimbatore, Palghat, Calicut, Mangalore, Ernakulam, Trichur, Quilon, Trivandrum Central, Kanniyakumari, Pondicherry, Virudhachalam, Tiruchchirappalli Jn. Thanjavur, Kumbakonam, Dindigul, Madurai, Tirunelveli, Tuticorin, Virudhunagar.

South Central Ongole, Vijayawada, Rajamundry, Nellore, Kakinada Town,
Railway Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Kazipet, Khammam, Warangal,
Kacheguda, Kurnool Town, Nizamabad, Basar, Mahbubnagar,
Tirupati, Guntakal, Raichur, Cuddapah, Anantapur, Guntur,
Nalgonda, Nandyal, Nadikudi, Narasaraopet, Nanded,
Aurangabad Jalna, Parbhani, Partur.

South Eastern Kharagpur, Balasore, Mindnapore, Santragachi, Mecheda,
Railway Tatanagar, Rourkela, Jharsuguda, Chakradharpur, Rajgangpur,
Bokaro Steel City, Purulia, Bankura, Bishnupur, Garbeta, Ranchi,
Haita, Muri, Ramgarh-Cantt.

South East Bilaspur, Raigarh, Champa, Shahdol, Korba, Raipur, Durg,
Central Railway, Bhatapara, Tilda, Bhilai Power House, Gondia,
Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Tumsar Road, Chhindwara.

South Western Mysore, Davanagere, Shimoga Town, Hassan, Haveri,
Railway Hubli, Belgaum, Vasco, Hospet, Bellary, Bangalore
City, Yeshwantpur, Bangalore Cant., Mandya, Tumkur.

Western Surat, Vapi, Navsari, Bandra Terminus, Mumbai Central,
Railway Vadodara, Anand, Nadiad, Bharuch, Ankleshwar, Ratlam,
Indore, Dahod, Ujjain, Chittaurgarh, Ahmedabad, Maninagar,
Gandhidham, New Bhuji, Palanpur, Rajkot, Surendranagar,
Jamnagar, Than, Wankaner, Bhavnagar, Veraval, Porbandar,
Jhunagarh, Gandhigram.

West Central Jabalpur, Katni, Satna, Maihar, Saugor, Bhopal, Habibganj,
Railway Itarsi, Guna, Bina, Sawaimadhopur, Bhawanimandi, Bayana,
Bharatpur, Gangapur City.

(e) This work is likely to be completed by February, 2007.