

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:332  
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2006  
MODERN SIGNALLING SYSTEM  
Singh Shri Rakesh

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

- (a) the number of railway stations where modern signalling system has been installed during the last three years, zone-wise alongwith the expenditure incurred thereon;
- (b) the target fixed for installation of modern signalling system during the current year and the achievements made so far; and
- (c) the time by which the work on replacement of old signalling system is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 332 BY SHRI RAKESH SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 14.12.2006 REGARDING MODERN SIGNALLING SYSTEM

(a) The number of stations, where modern signalling system, like Relay based Panel, Electronic and Route Relay Interlocking, along with Multi Aspect Colour Light Signalling have been provided is as under:

Railway Three years Expenditure during last  
progress three years  
(number (In crore of Rs.)  
of stations)

Central	86	130.48
Eastern	79	142.64
East Central	71	153.50
East Coast	47	184.03
Northern	110	180.88
North Eastern	32	48.00
Northeast Frontier	70	154.51
North Central	40	104.00
North Western	50	75.69
South Central	122	82.78
Southern	95	169.34
South East Central	41	113.81
South Western	52	27.65
South Eastern	46	80.50
Western	83	50.86
West Central	62	137.38
Total	1086	1836.05

(b) An enhanced target of 594 stations has been fixed for installation of modern signalling system during the current year and 230 stations have been completed upto November 2006.

(c) Old signaling system due for replacement upto March 2001 are targeted for completion by 31.03.2008. Subsequent accruals of replacement of old signalling system are proposed in the Works Programme regularly and those, which are sanctioned, are planned for completion in such a way to minimise accumulation of arrears.