

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2209
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2006
'AJANI' RAILWAY STATION
Mohite Shri Subodh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to develop Ajani railway station as a second terminus at Nagpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Railways propose to provide WTS facility at all the stations in Nagpur Zone; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the said facility is likely to be available?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. At present, the Ministry of Railways do not propose to develop Ajani Railway station as a second Terminus for Nagpur area. However, as and when there is a need to augment the coaching facilities, it will be taken into consideration.

(c) & (d): The word WTS mentioned above is not understood. However if it refers to UTS (Unreserved Ticketing System), the details are given in attached statement.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2209 BY SHRI SUBODH MOHITE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 07.12.2006 REGARDING 'AJANI' RAILWAY STATION

(c) & (d): Projects of Unreserved Ticketing System (UTS) for Central Railway was sanctioned by Railway Board at a cost of Rs 9.76 Crore under supplementary Demand for Grants for the year 2003-04. Against this work 52 stations on Central Railway have been provided with UTS terminals during the year 2005-06. Out of these 52 UTS stations, following 10 stations of Nagpur Division have been provided with UTS facility.

S.No	Station	Total No. of terminal installed
1.	Nagpur	8
2.	Santra Market (NGP)	6
3.	Wardha	3
4.	Amla	2
5.	Ballharshah	2
6.	Betul	3
7.	Chandrapur	3
8.	Dhamngaon	2
9.	Pulgaon	2
10.	Pandhurna	2
	TOTAL	33

Railway Board have Sanctioned a work of extension of UTS at balance A, B, C & D category stations at a cost of Rs 15.39 Crore for the year 2006-07 for 90 more stations, covering all A, B, C & D category stations and 8 E category stations on Central Railway. Against this work UTS has been provided at Sewagram, Hinghghat & Ghoradongari stations on Nagpur Division with 2 terminals each. UTS facility will be extended at Narkher, Multai & Parasta stations on Nagpur Division by 31.03.2007. UTS-cum-PRS terminals have also been provided at Dhamangaon & Pandhurna on Nagpur Division.