

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NORMS FOR SETTING UP OF NEW RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the norms for setting up of a new railway station;
- (b) whether new railway stations are not being set up even after fulfilment of the above norms;
- (c) if so, the constraints being faced by the Railways in this regard; and
- (d) the corrective steps being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR. VELU)

(a) to (d): There are no laid down norms for setting up of a new railway station. The new railway stations are, however, constructed as part of Projects or on existing lines on operational considerations and to meet the needs of population and growth centers taking into account operational, engineering and financial viability as well as availability of resources.