

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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AMENITIES FOR PASSENGERS AT RAILWAY STATIONS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amenities available to the passengers at railway stations under Ratlam-Maksi (Western Railway) and Shamgarh-Nagda (Western-Central); and

(b) the amenities proposed to be provided during 2007-08 at these stations?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Minimum Essential Amenities as per the norms and according to the category of station under Ratlam-Maksi and Shamgarh-Nagda sections have already been provided. However provision of enhanced amenities at stations is a continuous process and every year number of such works are taken up based on importance of station and inter-se priorities. Such works are exhibited in the Works Machinery and Rolling Stock Programme, Part II presented every year in the Parliament along with Budget documents. In addition, improvement at stations is also carried out as a part of `Doubling`, `Traffic Facility works`, `Gauge Conversion`, `Computerisation` etc under relevant Plan Heads. Such up-gradation works are completed at large number of stations every year.