

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of development works carried out by the Railways in Hubli after the establishment of the South Western Railway; and
- (b) the funds allocated for these works and the funds actually spent so far ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(a) Development of infrastructure for South Western Railway, new Zone at Hubli at a cost of Rs.70.35 crores (approx.) is sanctioned. Apart from this other development works at Hubli costing Rs. 20 crore(approx.) are also sanctioned .

(i) As a part of the work of setting up of new railway zone at Hubli, Phase-I building to accommodate Zonal Head Quarter Office measuring 2000 sqm. has been completed. As a part of the work, 144 units of quarters for Railway staff have been constructed and another 350 units are in progress. Officers` Rest House and Subordinates Rest House have been built.

(ii) Modernization work of Hubli Railway Station platforms including improvements to passenger amenities & circulating area etc. has been completed at a cost of Rs.2 crore.

(iii) Shifting of goods-shed from Hubli to Navalur for facilitating expansion of Hubli station complex at a cost of Rs.11.6 crore is in progress.

(iv) A new work for Hubli new Station Building and circulating area for expansion of station complex is sanctioned at a cost of Rs.4.1 crore in the current year. This work is planned for completion during the next financial year.

(v) Creation of two additional platforms to cater to the needs of passengers at a cost of Rs.1.5 crore is in progress.

(b) An amount of Rs. 72.20 crore has been allocated for above various development works in Hubli between the year 2003 and 2007. So far, an amount of Rs. 69.87 crore has been spent on these works.