

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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LAND SCAPE RAILWAY STATIONS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to land scape of railway stations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the benefits likely to accrue from the proposal?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir. Railway has no proposal for landscape Railway Stations. However, Railways have selected 319 stations to be developed as Model Stations. Following additional works are envisaged under the scheme:-

- ? Guidance of passengers by way of improved signages and provision of national train enquiry system.
- ? Provision of train indication boards.
- ? Provision of self printing ticket machines.
- ? Improvement in waiting rooms/booking office by providing adequate furniture, better counters with adequate space for queuing.
- ? Provision of modular catering stalls.
- ? Improved circulating area with adequate space for parking of various types of vehicles with better illumination.
- ? Provision of `Pay & Use toilets`.
- ? Provision of public telephone and internet.

Works on 61 stations have been completed.

(c): There has been a sea change in the attitude of the people over the years. The present day passengers want almost the same level of comforts in traveling as they would have in their homes/work places. Provision of additional facilities at Model stations will enhance the comfort level of traveling passengers by way of quantitative and qualitative improvements in passenger amenities items.