

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3162
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2006
REVIVAL OF RAILWAY WORKSHOPS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of rail workshops in the country as on date;
- (b) whether the Railways are aware that some of the workshops in Maharashtra are on the verge of closure in Mumbai and Parel workshop and Kurdwadi railway workshop of Solapur district which were one of the renowned workshops of Asia;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways for its revival ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA)

- (a) A statement is attached.
- (b) No, Sir. There are no plans to close down Parel, Kurdwadi or any other workshop in Maharashtra.
- (c)&(d) Do not arise.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3162 BY SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 11.5.2006 REGARDING REVIVAL OF RAILWAY WORKSHOPS

Details of Railway Workshops

Railway Workshops can be broadly categorised into four types:

1. Mechanical Workshops
2. Signal Workshops
3. Electrical Workshops
4. Engineering Workshops

MECHANICAL WORKSHOPS: Mechanical Workshops undertake maintenance of all Rolling stock of Indian Railways viz. Locomotives, Carriages, Wagons etc. on the Indian Railways along with certain manufacturing activities. There are 44 Mechanical workshops spread all over the Indian Railway system. A list of these workshops, showing their Railway-wise location is attached at Table-I of Appendix.

SIGNAL WORKSHOPS: Signal workshops overhaul the various types of Signaling and telecommunication equipment used by Indian Railways and also manufacture various types of items like Relays, Block Instruments, Axle counters etc. A list of Signal Workshops is given in Table II of Appendix.

ELECTRICAL WORKSHOPS: There is one Electrical Engineering Workshop and one Traction Machine Workshop in Central Railway. The list is given in Table III of Appendix.

ENGINEERING WORKSHOPS: There are 10 Engineering Workshops on Indian Railway where Civil Engineering related works are undertaken. The list is given in Table IV of Appendix.

APPENDIX

TABLE I - LIST OF RAILWAY WORKSHOPS (MECHANICAL)

S.No.	Railway	S.No.	& Name of Workshop
1.	Central		Kurdwadi
2.			Matunga
3.			Parel

4. Eastern Jamalpur
5. Kanchrapara
6. Lilluah
7. East Central Samastipur
8. East Coast Mancheswar
9. Northern Alambagh
10. Amritsar
11. Charbagh
12. Jagadhari
13. Kalka
14. North Central Jhansi
15. Rail Spring Karkhana/Sithouli
16. North Eastern Gorakhpur
17. Izzatnagar
18. Northeast Frontier Dibrugarh
19. Lumding
20. New Bongaigaon
21. Tindharia
22. North Western Ajmer (Carriage)
23. Ajmer (Loco)
24. Bikaner
25. Jodhpur
26. Southern Golden Rock
27. Perambur (C&W)
28. Perambur (Loco)
29. South Central Lallaguda
30. Tirupati
31. Guntapalli
32. South Eastern Kharagpur
33. South east Central Raipur
34. Nagpur
35. South Western Hubli
36. Mysore
37. Western Bhavnagar
38. Dahod
39. Junagarh
40. Parel
41. Mahal axmi
42. Pratapnagar
43. West Central Bhopal
44. Kota

TABLE II - LIST OF RAILWAY WORKSHOPS (SIGNAL)

S.No. Railway Name of Workshop

46. Central Byculla
47. Eastern Howrah
48. Northern Ghaziabad
49. North Eastern Gorakhpur
50. North Western Ajmer
51. Northeast Frontier Pandu
52. Southern Podanur
53. South Central Mettuguda
54. South Eastern Kharagpur
55. Western Sabarmati

TABLE III - LIST OF RAILWAY WORKSHOPS (ELECTRICAL)

S.No. Railway Name of Workshop

65. Central Bhusawal
66. Central Nasik Road

TABLE IV - LIST OF RAILWAY WORKSHOPS (ENGINEERING)

S.No. Railway Name of Workshop

56. Central Manmad
57. East Central Mughalsarai
58. Northern Jalandhar
59. North Eastern Gorakhpur
60. Northeast Frontier Gonda

61. Southern Arakkonam
62. South Central Lallaguda
63. South Eastern Sini
64. Western Sabarmati