

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:90
ANSWERED ON:09.07.2009
MODEL RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the parameters laid down to select a railway station for developing it as a model railway station;
- (b) whether the Railways have modified/upgraded some of the railway stations in the country as model stations;
- (c) if so, the names of the railway stations which have been upgraded as model stations so far in the country, State-wise;
- (d) whether any proposals for upgrading railway stations into model stations are pending with the Railways; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared by the Railways?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.90 BY S/SHRI PRASANTA KUMAR MAJUMDAR AND NARAHARI MAHATO TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.07.2009 REGARDING MODEL RAILWAY STATIONS.

(a) to (e): For the purpose of providing upgraded passenger amenities, the existing criteria provides for selection of 'A-1', 'A' and 'B' category stations as model stations. Out of 594 stations identified for development as model stations, work of 373 stations has been completed. A state-wise list of stations where the work has been completed is appended. Work is in progress for the remaining identified stations and is planned for completion by March, 2010.