

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2217
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RAJAHMUNDRY RAILWAY STATION
Maganti Shri Murali Mohan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the existing facilities at Rajahmundry railway station and surrounding areas are adequate to meet the requirements in view of upcoming Godavari Pushkaram due in 2015;
- (b) if not, the steps taken/being taken or proposed to be taken by the Railways in this regard;
- (c) whether the Railways propose for the expansion of platforms, construction of additional platforms, construction of drainage system, etc. at this station and introduction of certain trains from Rajahmundry to other parts of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d): The existing facilities provided at Rajahmundry railway station and its surrounding areas are adequate to meet the present level of passenger traffic handled there. However, in view of the upcoming Godavari Pushakaram due in 2015, provision of additional facilities, which includes running of special trains, augmentation of additional coaches, additional booking counters at Rajahmundry, Godavari and Kowvur stations, toilets, waiting halls etc, are planned.