

Railway Stations in Kerala

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent on improvements on the Kasargod, Cannanore, Calicut and Palghat stations in Kerala during the past five years; and

(b) the improvements proposed to be

made on these stations during the current year and the estimated cost thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) Rs. 25.27 lac, Rs. 3.89 lac, Rs. 1.57 lac and Rs. 7.54 lac have been spent on improvements of Kasargod, Cannanore, Calicut and Palghat railway stations, respectively, during the last five years.

(b) The following improvement works are in progress/proposed to be undertaken during 1990-91:-

<i>Description of Work Cost</i>	<i>Estimated Cost (in lac of Rs.)</i>
1) Calicut	
Extension/Raising of platforms	6.35
Augmentation of Platform lighting	2.60
Provision of 2nd Class waiting hall	5.35
	14.30
2) Palghat	
Provision of Retiring rooms.	6.78
3) Cannanore	
Provision of cover over platforms.	6.62
Provision of 2nd Class waiting hall.	5.35
Improvement to lighting	3.20
	15.17

[Translation]

Introduction of New Goods Trains

8795. DR LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total weight of goods hauled by the railways during 1989-90; and

(b) the number of new goods trains proposed to be introduced for the haulage of goods during 1990-91?