

**Sixteenth Loksabha**

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Title: Need for improvement in railway infrastructure at Amritsar in Punjab.

SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA (AMRITSAR): I would like to raise a matter regarding the pathetic condition of trains running from Amritsar to other parts of country. Premier trains like Shatabdi and Sachkhand are in messy condition with stinking toilets and dirty rakes. Toilets are blocked in all passenger trains due to lack of cleaning and water filling. The condition of the pantry cars in the said trains is unexplainable. There is delay in civil works at Amritsar Railway Station and Cheharta. Commuters are suffering due to this delay of civil work. I took up the issues with railway authorities, but it is still pending. All trains get delayed while reaching Amritsar from other parts of the country due to this delay of old pattern Rail traffic system at Railway Station. The incoming trains and outgoing trains spend maximum time at Platform, so incoming trains are getting late. It is necessary to improve the system like that of New Delhi Railway Station. I request the Hon'ble Railway Minister take necessary steps to improve the train coaches and other facilities.