

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3849
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2001
SETTING UP DIVISION AT AGRA
RAJ BABBAR

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railway Minister had laid the stone for the setting of Divisional Office C.R. at Agra two years ago;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the project conceived;
- (c) what is the amount budgeted for this project; and
- (d) what is the present status of the project and by when it is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST
RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The territorial jurisdiction of proposed Agra Division has been finalised. However, no notification in this regard has been issued so far.

(c) So far Rs. 39.67 lakhs have been incurred on setting up of this division and Rs. 50 lakhs have been provided during the year 2001-02.

(d) An Officer-on-Special Duty with skeleton staff has been positioned at Agra for smooth setting up of the Division. The proposed Agra Division will gradually become operational depending upon the availability of investible resources. It is not possible to indicate any time frame at this juncture.