

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF SUBWAY AT IMPORTANT RAILWAY STATION

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways are planning to built some subways around the important stations of the country to ensure smooth flow of passengers;
- (b) if so, the details of such railways stations particularly in Maharashtra and Karnataka;
- (c) the estimated cost would be involved therein; and
- (d) the time by which the work is likely to be started and completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir, but only at a few stations in the current financial year. The details of the railway stations where subways have been planned so far are as under:

(i) In Maharashtra, subways have been planned at Borivali, Virar and Dahisar at cost of Rs. 96 lakh, Rs. 228 lakh and Rs. 50 lakh respectively. In Karnataka, no subway is planned at present.

(ii) In West Bengal, subways have been planned at Sealdah and Bidhannagar railway stations at a cost of Rs. 819 lakh. A subway is being constructed at Tollygunj Station of Metro Railway, Kolkata at cost of Rs. 650 lakh.

(iii) One subway is planned in Gujarat at Surat at cost of Rs. 145 lakh.

(d) Subway at Sealdah has already been completed and opened for public use. Works at other six subways are in various stages of progress and are planned to be completed in the next financial year subject to availability of resources.