GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1091
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CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY STATION AT BARI-BRAHAMANA CANTONMENT IN JAMMU VISHNU DATT

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government are aware of crowd at Jammu railway station due to up and down of the pilgrims/yatris and also army and police personnel;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government have decided/proposed to construct a separate cantt. Railway station at Bari-Brahamana in Jammu for corps;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (d): Jammu is an important station where considerable passenger traffic is dealt with. Passenger handling facilities at Jammu, viz. platforms etc., are being augmented as per traffic requirements. The existing and planned facilities at Jammu are considered adequate for the present and projected level of traffic at this station.

Bari Brahman is an existing railway station. Further development of facilities at this station is not considered necessary at this stage.