

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4937  
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2003  
RAISING OF PLATFORM OF BARBIL RAILWAY STATION  
ANANTA NAYAK

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

- (a) whether the proposal to raise the platform of Barbil Railway Station in the district of Keonjhar has been pending since long;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the time by which the said platform is likely to be raised; and
- (d) the steps taken to provide other amenities at this Station for passengers?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)&(c): Do not arise.

(d): Barbil is an 'E' category station and passenger amenities at this station exist as per prescribed Minimum Essential Amenities norms, except deficiency of one booking window and one latrine. The target date for completion of works for these two amenities is September, 2003.