

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of signalling cabins are existing at present in the Railways;
- (b) the number of over-aged signalling cabins in the Railways;
- (c) the number of over-aged signalling cabins replaced by the Government during the last three years; and
- (d) the time by which the remaining over-aged signalling cabins are likely to be replaced ?

**Answer**

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

(a) There are 5692 interlocked stations on the Railways. Each of these stations normally has one or more cabins depending upon the station and type of signalling system provided thereon.

(b) As on 1.4.2002, there were 2388 stations with over-aged (more than 25 years old) signalling equipment. This included 1363 stations on A,B,C,D spl, D-E spl routes.

(c) During the last three years, over-aged equipments were replaced at the cabins of following number of stations.

(i) 1999-2000 : 83

(ii) 2000-2001 : 141

(iii) 2001-2002 : 131

(d) The work of replacement of over-aged equipment at signalling cabins of the 1363 stations is in progress. The work is targeted for completion in the next 5 to 7 years. The rehabilitation/ renewal work at the signalling cabins of the remaining stations which are more than 35 years old on E and MG routes is also in progress.