

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1596  
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COACHING TERMINAL  
BASUDEB ACHARIA

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

- (a) whether work of coaching terminal at Shalimar has been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and trains run from Shalimar;
- (c) whether work of coaching terminal at Chitpur has been started;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether Railway has also examined the feasibility of developing Padampukur as Coaching Terminal; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and action taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

- (a) & (b): In phase-I, two platforms have been completed along with platform shelter and foot over-bridge. Presently, one pair of express train and ten pairs of local trains are running from/to Shalimar.
- (c) & (d): Preliminary works like preparation of plan and framing of estimates etc. have been completed. Sanction of estimates is under process. The tenders for part works have also been processed.
- (e) & (f): A preliminary engineering-cum-traffic survey has been sanctioned recently for development of Shalimar as suburban and Padmapukur as non-suburban terminal in Kolkata area including allied facilities.