

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO LUMDING RAILWAY DIVISION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount allocated for Passenger Amenities for Lumding Railway Division under N.F. Railway during each of the last three years;
- (b) the amount utilized for the purpose, year-wise alongwith the reasons in case the funds have not been fully utilized; and
- (c) the amount spent during the said period on the stations in the sections namely Lumding-Badarpur-Manu, Katakhal-Vairabi, Badarpur-Silchar-Jirighat and Baroigram-Dullavchera?

Answer

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

- (a) The funds allocated for Passenger Amenities for Lumding division during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 were Rs. 138.91 lakh, 185.27 lakh and Rs. 153.60 lakh respectively.
- (b) The amount utilized during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 were Rs. 94.32 lakh, 122.90 lakh and Rs. 119.80 lakh respectively. The funds could not be fully utilized for various reasons, such as slow progress of works due to contractual problems, delay in finalisation of plans and estimates and difficulty in executing work under traffic conditions.
- (c) Amount spent during the said period on the stations in the sections was Rs. 20.30 lakh during 2002-03, Rs. 31.48 lakh during 2003-04 and Rs.33.49 lakh during 2004-05.