

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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EXPANSION OF RAILWAY PLATFORM
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal for the expansion of some platforms in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the platform proposed to be expanded;
- (c) whether any platform is under East Coast Railway is selected for expansion; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The length of platforms are provided/ extended based on length of longest stopping train at the station. Deficiencies, if any, in this regard are reviewed annually and such works are accordingly proposed in Annual Works Programme. At some stations, the length of the platform is less than the prescribed norms due to space constraints imposed by the yard layout. Such platforms are also extended whenever yards are remodelled for operational requirements.

The details of major works for expansion of platform for Indian Railways including those at East Coast Railway at various railway stations are included in the 'Works, Machinery and Rolling Stock Programme, Part-II' presented to the Parliament along with the Railway Budget Documents.