

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2512

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UPGRADATION OF NEW JALPAIGURI RAILWAY STATION

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that New Jalpaiguri (NJP) is one of the most important railway station in Eastern India and NJP comes under ADRM at present;
- (b) whether the Government is also aware that lot of railway problems could not be solved in the absence of DRM;
- (c) if so, whether the Government is initiating step to upgrade NJP and have a DRM instead of ADRM with HQ at NJP for the convenience of the people; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) There is no such problem. The Additional Divisional Railway Manager, New Jalpaiguri works under Divisional Railway Manager, Katihar. The present arrangement is functioning satisfactorily.
- (c) & (d): Do not arise.