

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MODERNISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any action plan has been formulated for modernization of dilapidated railway stations in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the number of main railway stations and small junctions in these areas; and
- (c) the funds spent on modernization and maintenance of railway stations in this area especially in `Dhana Bhavan` railway station during 2003-04?

Answer

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

- (a): There is no dilapidated railway station in the State of Uttar Pradesh.
- (b): There are 834 stations including the main railway stations and small junction stations in the State of Uttar Pradesh.
- (c): Funds spent on modernisation and maintenance of railway stations during 2003-04 are Rs. 1496.10 lakh. There is no railway station named `Dhana Bhawan`. However, station named `Thana Bhawan` exists on Delhi Division of Northern Railway. During 2003-04, Rs. 0.25 lakh have been spent on maintenance of `Thana Bhawan` railway station.