

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1897
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2008
FACELIFT OF RING RAILWAY, DELHI
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware of the poor ridership in the Ring Railway, Delhi;
- (b) if so, whether the Railways are aware of the increasing demand for the Ring Railway due to inadequate transport system and also keeping in view of the forthcoming Commonwealth Games in Delhi;
- (c) whether any proposal is under consideration for a facelift of Ring Railway;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

- (a) The number of passengers travelling on Ring Railway, Delhi has increased during the period April to October 2008 as compared to corresponding period of last year.
- (b) The review of demand for services and their interactions with supporting transport systems is an ongoing process. The demand is likely to increase during the forthcoming Commonwealth Games.
- (c) & (d): Platform lengths are planned to be increased to accommodate longer trains.
- (e) In time to meet the passenger demand during Commonwealth Games 2010.