

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:306

ANSWERED ON:24.03.2005

SETTING UP OF RAILWAY STATIONS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the norms laid down for setting up a railway station;
- (b) whether the new railway stations are not being set up despite fulfilling the prescribed norms; and
- (c) if so, the constraints faced by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 306 BY SHRI TUKARAM GANPATRAO RENG PATIL & SHRI V.K. THUMMAR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.3.2005 REGARDING SETTING UP OF RAILWAY STATIONS

(a) to (c): There are no laid down norms for setting up of a new station. The new railway stations are, however, constructed as part of Projects or on existing lines on operational considerations and to meet the needs of population and growth centers taking into account operational, engineering and financial viability as well as availability of resources.