

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR MODEL RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount sanctioned by the Government for constructing of Model Railway Stations during 2003-2004;
- (b) the amount allocated and spent for this purpose, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which the construction work of these model railway station is targeted to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): All the works relating to Model Railway Stations are financed from the Plan Head 'Passenger Amenities'. Separate figures for allocation/expenditure only on Model Stations are not maintained. State-wise allocation/ expenditure of funds are also not maintained. Funds allotted under this Plan Head in 2003-04 was Rs. 205 crore and the actual expenditure was Rs. 181.19 crore. Out of 319 identified Model Stations, 61 have been developed as per laid down norms. Railways' endeavour is to complete all the work in three years time subject to availability of funds.