

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

- (a) the details of model railway stations in Bihar;
- (b) whether even after declaring Sitamarhi as a model station, facilities of model station have not yet been provided to it;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Railways have any proposal for expansion and modernization of major railway stations in Bihar including Kahalgaon, Bhagalpur and Sitamarhi;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a): The names of railway stations which were identified for development under Model Station scheme in Bihar State are as under: Akshayawat Rai Nagar, Ara, Araria Court, Barauni, Begu Sarai, Bettiah, Bhagalpur, Buxar, Chhapra, Dehri-on-Sone, Danapur, Darbhanga, Gaya, Hajipur Jn, Jamalpur Jn., Janakpur Road, Katihar, Khagaria, Kishanganj, Mokama, Motihari, Muzaffarpur, Nalanda, Nayagaon, Narkatiaganj jn, Nawadah, Patna Jn., Purnea jn., Sagauli jn., Sasaram, Samastipur, Sheikhpura, Sitamarhi, Siwan Jn., Sonapur, Sultanganj, Patna Sahib, Bakhtiyarpur, Biharsharif, Jamui, Jhajha, Kiul, Lakheesarai, Rajendra Nagar (T), Rajgir, Anugrah Narayan Road, Raxaul, Saharsa, Madhubani, Barh, Bhabua Road, Dalsinghsarai, Phulwarisarif, Bariarpur and Mananpur.
- (b): Sitamarhi has already been developed as a Model Station and all requisite passenger amenities have been provided.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d) & (e): 46 stations of Bihar including Kahalgaon, Bhagalpur and Sitamarhi have already been selected as modern station for the purpose of modernization and giving a face-lift.
- (f): Work of modernization and giving a face lift has already commenced at identified railway stations in the State of Bihar and planned for completion by March 2010.