

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1170
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ATTARI RAILWAY STATION
Singh Shri Bholra

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to modernize Attari Railway Station at Indo-Pak border;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): Ministry of Railways and Ministry of Home Affairs have jointly taken up the work of improvement of infrastructure/ passenger amenities at Attari Station, on cost-sharing basis, at a cost of Rs. 17.7 crore comprising air conditioned immigration/ custom facilities and waiting halls with allied passenger facilities. Phase-I of the work has already been completed.

Works of provision of additional immigration/custom halls as well as waiting hall with allied passenger amenities are planned to be taken up in Phase-II.