

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5552
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2010
DEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAY STATIONS IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of model railway stations in Jharkhand State as on date;
- (b) the details of railway stations identified for the development as model railway stations in the State during the last three years alongwith the funds allocated/released and spent thereon so far;
- (c) the number out of them have been developed as model station so far; and
- (d) the time by which the remaining stations are likely to be developed/modernised and the details of the new railway lines likely to be laid in the State in near future?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5552 BY SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 29.04.2010 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAY STATIONS IN JHARKHAND.

(a) to (d): Sixteen (16) stations were identified in the State of Jharkhand for development as Model stations, which include Baidyanathdham, Barharwa, Barka Kana Jn., Bokaro Steel City, Chakradharpur, Daltonganj, Dhanbad Jn., Garhwa Road Jn., Hatia, Jasidih, Koderma, Madhupur, Parashnath, Ranchi Jn., Sahibganj, and Tatanagar. All these stations have since been developed as Model stations. The expenditure for development of Model stations is incurred out of the allocation under Plan Head - `Passenger Amenities`.

Jharkhand State is covered by Eastern, East Central and South Eastern Railways. Expenditure incurred under Plan Head - `Passenger Amenities` during last three years on these Railways is Rs. 101.21 crore, Rs. 115.04 crore and Rs. 122.06 crores (Provisional) during 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 respectively.

As regards New Lines, works have been taken up for the following lines which fall fully/partly in Jharkhand:

(i) Deogarh - Dumka

(ii) Deogarh - Sultanganj

(iii) Gaya - Chatra

(iv) Giridih - Koderma

(v) Koderma - Ranchi

(vi) Koderma - Tilaiya

(vii) Mandarhill - Rampurhat

The new lines will be completed in the coming years as per the availability of resources.