

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:179  
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2010  
MODEL RAILWAY STATIONS  
Hooda Shri Deepender Singh

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have embarked an ambitious plan to modernise railway stations including development of world class stations and Adarsh stations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds earmarked for the purpose;
- (d) the details of Railway Stations developed as model railway stations, zone-wise; and
- (e) the time by which the remaining stations are likely to be modernised?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS(KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 179 BY SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SHABHA ON 05.08.2010 REGARDING MODEL RAILWAY STATIONS

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) It is planned to develop 50 stations into world class stations. As regards Adarsh Stations, 378 stations were selected for development as Adarsh Stations during 2009-10 and further, 206 additional stations have been selected during 2010-11.

(c) World class stations are proposed for development through PPP (Public Private Partnership) mode by leveraging the real-estate potential of the land around and the air space above the stations. In PPP mode, Government's expenditure is limited to consultancy and viability gap, if any. This will be known after competitive bidding process is completed. Works of modernisation of stations other than in PPP mode are undertaken under Plan Head 'Passenger Amenities'. An allocation of Rs.1302 Crore has been made under this Plan Head for the year 2010-11.

(d) & (e) Modernisation of stations by upgradation of passenger amenities and development as Adarsh stations is a continuous process and works in this regard are undertaken depending upon the increase in volume of passenger traffic and other related priorities. Out of 378 stations, 333 stations have been developed as Adarsh Stations. Zone wise position is appended.