

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2674  
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RAILWAY PLATFORMS  
Singh Baba Shri K.C.

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of platforms at Haldwani, Ramnagar, Kathgodam and Rudrapur stations of the North – Eastern Railways;
- (b) if so, the time by which these platforms are likely to be constructed; and
- (c) if not, the steps proposed to be taken by the Railways to address the difficulties faced by the passengers at these stations due to shortage of platforms?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. An island platform has been sanctioned at Kathgodam station and work is in progress. The completion of this work would depend on availability of operational blocks, requisite material & labour and availability of funds. However, there is no proposal to increase the number of platforms at Haldwani, Ramnagar and Rudrapur as the facilities at these locations are adequate to handle the anticipated traffic.