

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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INCONVENIENCE FACED BY PASSENGERS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a lot of inconvenience is being faced by the daily commuters of NCR towns like Ghaziabad in local trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the daily commuters quite often face jam like situation at all the platforms of Ghaziabad Railway Station, as the stairs connecting different platforms are quite narrow to accommodate the huge flow of passengers; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken to address the hardships being faced by the commuters?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Adequate facilities have been provided at Railway stations in the National Capital Region (NCR) including Ghaziabad station, keeping in view the quantum of passenger traffic being handled there.

(c) & (d): At present, there are 2 Foot Over Bridges (FOB) at Ghaziabad at both ends of the station. These FOBs have adequate width to cope up with the present level of passenger traffic at this station. Augmentation of passenger amenities, commensurate with increase in passenger traffic at stations, is a continuous process and is undertaken through Annual Works Programme depending upon availability of funds and other priorities.