

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MODEL RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria fixed for setting up model railway stations;
- (b) the facilities being provided at these model railway stations;
- (c) the number of railway stations in Chhattisgarh which fulfil the said criteria at present;and
- (d) the time by which facilities being provided to model railway stations are likely to be provided to Akaltara, Maila, Chanpa and Sakti railway stations?

Answer

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

- (a): The 'Model Station' scheme was in vogue between June, 1999 and November, 2008. The concept of 'Adarsh Stations' has since been introduced. Initially, one station per Division of Indian Railways was selected under the scheme. In the year 2006, the criteria were revised to include all 'A' and 'B' category stations, on the basis of the annual passenger earnings, under the scheme.
- (b): Model stations were to be provided with additional amenities, depending upon the category of the stations, such as, retiring room, waiting room, public address system/computer based announcement system, electronic train indicator board, public phone booths, water coolers, standardized signages etc.
- (c): 8 stations fulfilled the criteria and were accordingly listed under the "Model Station" scheme.
- (d): Akaltara, Naila (Maila) and Sakti railway stations had not been identified for development as model station. Champa (Chanpa) railway station has already been developed as model station.