

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2768
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HATHIDAH JUNCTION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the main station building at Hathidah junction has been lying incomplete for a decade now;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of fund allocated and spent thereon; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Railways to complete this building at the earliest?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The station building with basic facilities already exists at Hathidah Junction. However a sanctioned work of "Improvement to circulating area and provision of waiting hall cum booking office and pay & use toilet" is pending completion, which has been delayed due to failure of successive contractors as well as poor law and order situation in the area.
- (c) The funds allocated and spent are Rs 30 lakh and Rs 12 lakh approximately, respectively.
- (d) Railway has re-tendered and awarded the contract in June 2011 to expedite the completion of work.