

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION OF PLATFORM

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the platforms under Muzaffarpur-Motihari and Katni- Jabalpur section are very low in height which were meant for the old metre gauge lines;
- (b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to upgrade these platforms;
- (c) whether the stations on these sections particularly Motipur are lacking basic amenities viz. drinking water etc.; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/being taken to address this problem?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Railway stations on Muzaffarpur – Motihari and Katni – Jabalpur section have been provided with high level/medium level/rail level platforms as per norms depending upon category of stations based on volume of passenger traffic handled. Upgradation of passenger amenities at the station including raising of platforms is a continuous process and works in this regard are undertaken as and when warranted by the growth in volume of passenger traffic, subject to relative priorities of various stations.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.