

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MODEL RAILWAY STATIONS IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received any proposal for modernisation of Railway Stations in Uttar Pradesh including Hardoi and Muzaffarnagar Junction;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the modernisation work of these Railway Stations is likely to be started and completed; and
- (d) the amount allocated and released for the purpose so far?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Minimum Essential Amenities as per norms have already been provided at all railway stations in the State of Uttar Pradesh. There are 1151 railway stations in the State of Uttar Pradesh, out of which 214 stations have already been provided with upgraded passenger amenities under various schemes for modernization/improvement of stations. Hardoi station has been identified for providing upgraded passenger amenities as Model Station and also for modernization during 2006-07 and 2007-08 respectively. Muzaffarnagar Jn. station was included in the list of Model stations in May, 2006 for providing upgraded passenger amenities.

(c) & (d): An amount of Rs. 1.08 crore has been allocated and released for modernization work at Hardoi station. Modernization work has commenced at this station and is planned for completion by 31st December, 2009. An amount of Rs.25 lakhs was allocated for development of Muzaffarnagar Jn. as Model Station. Work of development of Muzaffarnagar Jn. as Model Station is in progress and planned for completion by March, 2010.