

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PASSENGER AMENITIES AT STATIONS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware of the poor passenger amenities at various railway stations of the country particularly at Yelvagi, Haveri, Gadag, Ranebennur in Karnataka, Bandra and Kurla in Mumbai, Saharanpur in Uttar Pradesh which lacks approach roads as well;
- (b) if so, the measures being taken to provide adequate amenities to upgrade the infrastructure of the said stations;
- (c) whether the Railways are also aware of the shortage of water in Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh) bound trains; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to address the said problem?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b): All Minimum Essential Passenger Amenities, as per norms, have been provided at all stations. Further, augmentation of amenities is undertaken based on need, inter-se priority of stations and availability of funds.
- (c) & (d): Coach watering facilities are available at major stations on Jabalpur Division. Instructions are reiterated from time to time to ensure filling up of water in the carriage at nominated stations.