

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FACILITIES FOR WOMEN AT RAILWAY STATIONS
Das Shri Bhakta Charan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any plan to provide necessary facilities/amenities to women commuters at the small railway stations in the country in general and Odisha in particular;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the time by which these facilities/amenities are likely to be available; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Comprehensive instructions already exists for provision of passenger amenities including facilities/amenities for women commuters. Railway stations have been classified into seven categories ('A-1' and 'A' to 'F') based on the earnings from passenger traffic. Facilities/amenities at stations including those for women commuters are provided as per norms laid down for each category of station. Augmentation of amenities is a continuous process.

(c): Does not arise.