

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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HATHIDAH RAILWAY STATION
Pandey Saroj

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether passenger amenities like building, basic infrastructure or waiting hall are either non-existent or not up to the mark at Hathidah Junction in East Central Railway;
- (b) if so, whether it is also true that the construction work of waiting hall, booking office and toilets is still incomplete even after many years of its commencement;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the details of the action taken against the officers found responsible for this delay; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Railway to complete this construction work at the earliest?

Answer

MINISTER OF 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 work of "Improvement to circulating area and provision of waiting hall cum booking office and pay & use toilet" is sanctioned. Completion of work has been delayed due to failure of successive contractors as well as poor law and order situation in the area.
- (c) No officer/staff was responsible for delay. Agencies failed mainly due to law and order problems.
- (d) Fresh tenders have been opened. After finalization of the contract, the balance work would be taken up.