

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION OF SMALL STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to upgrade the railway stations particularly small railway stations in rural areas in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to provide optimum passenger amenities by upgrading small stations at Kotmisunar, Kapan, Balpur, Jetha, Saragaon under South-East Central Railway Zone; and
- (d) if so, the details of the facilities likely to be provided at these stations?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Upgradation of railway stations including small railway stations of rural areas is a continuous process and is undertaken every year in accordance with the laid down norms based on need, inter-se priority of stations and availability of funds.
- (c) & (d): Minimum Essential Amenities (MEA) have been provided at Kotmisonar, Kapan, Balpur, Jetha and Saragaon railway stations as per norms. Augmentation of amenities and upgradation of stations is a continuous process.