

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF ALUVA RAILWAY STATION  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal for modernisation of Aluva Railway Station in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways are considering to allow stoppage for Express/Rajdhani trains at Aluva station; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): All minimum essential passenger amenities are available at Aluva station. However, upgradation of amenities is a continuous process. Work relating to improvement to lighting in circulating area and in concourse has been completed recently. Further, following improvement works (costing Rs.182.70 lakhs) have been sanctioned and planned for completion by June, 2010:

- (i) Provision of upper class waiting room and new reservation office.
- (ii) Improvement to second class waiting room.
- (iii) Improvement to platform surface.
- (iv) Platform shelter (64 M each on Platform) on Platform Nos.1, 2 & 3.

(c) & (d): Stoppages of 3 pairs of trains which are proposed to be introduced during 2009-10 viz. 2787/2788 Bilaspur- Tirunelveli Express (Weekly), 2997/2998 Hapa-Tirunelveli Express and 0215/0216 Ernakulam-Madgaon Express are being provided at Aluva. However, there is no proposal to provide the stoppage of 2431/2432 Nizamuddin-Thiruvananthapuram Rajdhani at Aluva.