

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any plan to modernise some railway stations in the country;
- (b) if so, the names of railway stations;
- (c) the details of amount allocated/spent for the modernisation of railway stations in the country during the current financial year; and
- (d) the time by which the work on the modernisation of railway stations are likely to be started and completed ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Modernization of railway station is an ongoing process and is undertaken on need basis, depending upon availability of funds and other relative priorities. As per Railway Budget 2009-10, 358 railway stations have been identified for development/modernization under Adarsh station scheme. A list of identified stations is given in the Appendix.

(c): An amount of Rs. 1102.5 crore has been allocated under Plan Head – Passenger Amenities for 2009-10 for the work of upgradation/improvement to passenger amenities at various stations on all Railways which includes development of Adarsh stations also under this plan head, an expenditure of Rs.503.35 crore has been incurred during 2009-10 (upto October, 2009).

(d): Modernization work of the identified railway stations as Adarsh station has been taken in hand and planned for completion during the year 2010-11.