

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3373

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BASIC AMENITIES AND FACILITIES

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether many railway stations across the country particularly Makronia, Naryavali, Jaravakheda, Khurai, Mandi Bamora in Madhya Pradesh and those falling under Saharanpur sector of Uttar Pradesh lacks basic amenities and facilities such as proper approach roads, dilapidated conditions, inadequate drinking water facilities etc;

(b) if so, the details of the steps being taken by the Railways in this regard;

(c) whether the Railways propose to take sufficient steps to provide the status of adarsh railway station to Kopergaon and providing essential facilities to the devotees visiting the Shirdi Dham; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) & (b): Improvement/ augmentation to existing facilities including approach road, drinking water facilities etc. at railway stations is a continuous process and works in this regard are undertaken as and when warranted. All the essential passenger amenities, as per norms, have been provided at Makronia, Nariaoli, Jeruwakheda, Khurai, Mandibamora railway stations in Madhya Pradesh and at all railway stations in Saharanpur sector of Uttar Pradesh.

(c) & (d): Kopergaon station is already identified for development under 'Adarsh' Station Scheme. Various facilities such as 650sqm platform shelter, food plaza, 200sqm of waiting hall and provision of circulating area have been planned at the station.