

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4895
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2013
RAILWAY STATIONS IN BIHAR
Hussain Shri Syed Shahnawaz

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of railway stations in Bihar, division-wise;
- (b) the total number of railway stations/platforms constructed in the State during the last three years and the current year, division-wise;
- (c) the details of funds allocated/spent thereon, division-wise;
- (d) whether any norms/guidelines are adopted by the Railways in the allocation of funds to each division; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4895 BY SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 25.04.2013 REGARDING RAILWAY STATIONS IN BIHAR.

(a) & (b): Number of Railway stations in Bihar and number of Railway stations/Platforms constructed during the last three years and current year are as under:

Railway Division	Number of Railway Stations in Bihar		Number of Railway Platforms constructed	
	during the last three years and current year	during the last three years and current year	during the last three years and current year	during the last three years and current year
Dhanbad	06			
Mughalsarai	59			
Danapur	206	05	17	
Sonpur	88	05	10	
Samastipur	199	09	15	
Asansol	06	01	09	
Malda	59	01	03	
Katihar	60	02	10	
Varanasi	55	02	09	
Total	738	25	73	

(c) to (e): The expenditure on passenger amenities works is funded under Plan Head 'Passenger Amenities'. Funds are allocated Zonal Railway wise. The funds allotted to Zonal Railways are further allotted against the various sanctioned works subject to relative priority of works. The details of the allocation under Plan Head 'Passenger Amenities' on Eastern Railway (ER), East Central Railway (ECR), North Eastern Railway (NER) and Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) which serve the state of Bihar, during the last three years and the current year are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Rly	2010-11		2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
	Alloc	Expen	Alloc	Expen	Alloc	Expen	Alloc	Expen
Eastern		184.22	157.71	103.69	130.26	129.30	125.02	162.64
East Central	57.61	38.72	39.02	35.82	45.98	36.03	76.21	

North Eastern 21.42 23.78 17.63 17.24 19.69 15.36 24.96
Northeast 55.68 59.13 47.11 53.90 75.91 64.74 58.94
Frontier