

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:809  
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2013  
WORLD CLASS STATION NAGPUR  
Bali Ram Dr.

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

- (a) the details and the present status of upgradation of Nagpur Station as a World Class Station;
- (b) whether the Railways have entered into any agreement with Belgium for the purpose;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made so far;
- (d) whether the said upgradation work is proposed without disturbing the heritage character of Nagpur station and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the timeframe set for completion of said upgradation work?

**Answer**

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

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- (d) : Yes, Madam.
- (e): No timeframe has been set for development of Nagpur Station as world class station.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) of UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 809 BY SHRI BALIRAM JADHAV TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08-08-2013 REGARDING WORLD CLASS STATION NAGPUR

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