

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:883
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2013
PASSENGER FACILITIES
Patel Shri Devji

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether basic infrastructure facilities like drinking water, toilets, tin shed, waiting room and chairs have not been provided at Jalore, Abu Road, Falna, Moderan, Bhinmal, Jawai Bandh Railway stations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any time limit has been fixed for modernisation of said stations;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of total fund allocated/expenditure incurred for the said purpose during the last three years?

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.883 BY SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.08.2013 REGARDING PASSENGER FACILITIES

(a) & (b): All essential passenger amenities including drinking water, toilets, platform shed, waiting hall/room and sitting arrangements etc. have been made available at Jalore, Abu Road, Falna, Modran, Bhinmal, Jawai Bandh Railway Stations as per norms. Presently at Modran station, shady trees have been provided in lieu of platform shed.

(c) & (d): Development / modernisation of railway stations is a continuous process and is undertaken depending upon volume of passenger traffic handled and other relative priorities. Jalore station has been developed under 'Adarsh' Station Scheme. Abu Road and Falna railway stations have been developed under 'Model' and 'Modern' Station Schemes. Jawai Bandh railway station has been developed under 'Modern' Station Scheme.

(e): Station-wise details of funds allocated/spent are not maintained. The expenditure on such works is generally funded under Plan Head -'Passenger Amenities'. The allocation/expenditure under Plan Head 'Passenger Amenities' on North Western Railway, where the above stations fall, during last three years and current year is as under:

(Rs. in Cr.)

Year	Funds Allocated	Amount Spent
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2010-11	23.54	18.41
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2011-12	13.96	15.96
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2012-13	27.03	22.47
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2013-14	25.73	07.37
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(upto June'13)