

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1183
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2013
RAILWAY STATIONS
Bundela Shri Jeetendra Singh;Patle Kamla Devi

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of railway stations in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh declared as 'A' category;
- (b) whether the Railways are aware that the prescribed basic facilities are not available at several 'A' category stations in the said States;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard;
- (d) whether the Railways propose to upgrade the stations and passenger halts under smaller cities/towns in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the locations identified for the purpose including at Kotmisonar, Kapan, Balpur, Jetha, Saragaon under Bilaspur division of South East Central Zone; and
- (e) the time frame set for implementation 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.1183 BY SHRI JEETENDRA SINGH BUNDELA AND SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PATLE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 12.12.2013 REGARDING RAILWAY STATIONS.

(a): The following stations in the states of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh fall under "A" Category:

MADHYA PRADESH: Damoh, Katni, Maihar, Rewa, Satna, Sagour, Bina, Habibganj, Itarsi, Vidisha, Burhanpur, Khandwa, Betul, Morena, Nagda, Ratlam, Indore, Hoshangabad, Pipariya, Ujjain & Singrauli (21 stations)

CHHATTISGARH: Bhilai Power House, Champa Jn., Durg, Raigarh, & Rajnandgaon (5 stations)

(b) & (c): All the minimum essential passenger amenities as per norms have been provided at all 'A' category stations of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.

(d) & (e): Upgradation of amenities/facilities for all stations including Halt stations is a continuous process and the same is undertaken based on the volume of passenger traffic, relative importance of the work/amenities and availability of funds.