

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2612  
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NEW RAILWAY STATION  
Thakur Shri Anurag Singh

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

- (a) whether the Railways have received requests from public representatives for setting up a railway station at Dera Baba Rudranand between Basal and Ghandawal railway stations in Una district,(Himachal Pradesh) ;
- (b) if so, the action taken thereon by the Railways; and
- (c) the time by which a station is likely to be set up at the said location?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The request for opening of a halt station at Dera Baba Rudranand between Una Himachal and Ghandwal railway stations has been forwarded to Northern Railway for feasibility study.
- (c) Opening of a halt station depends upon several factors including justification from commercial, financial and operational points of view. Therefore, no specific time frame can be given in this regard.