

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4269
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RAILWAY STATIONS IN AGRA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that the Agra City station is in a dilapidated condition and if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard;
- (b) whether the Railways propose plantation of saplings along the railway tracks between Agra Fort to Agra Cantt. stations after removing the garbage therefrom;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to remove the garbage from the said stretch;
- (d) whether the Railways propose to provide stoppage of more trains at Agra city station;and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) Agra City railway station is in good condition. However, repair and maintenance of infrastructure is a continuous process and works in this regard are undertaken as and when warranted.
- (b) There is no proposal for plantation of saplings as insufficient space along the track, after growth of saplings, will infringe the schedule of dimension of Railway. Garbage is thrown by outsiders on the track for which district administration is being requested regularly to take action against those who are throwing garbage on the track.
- (c) For removal of garbage, continuous efforts are being made so that Railway land along the track could be made clear off garbage.
- (d) & (e) Agra City is presently being served by two pairs of passenger trains which are adequately catering to the needs of the passengers. Provision of stoppage of additional trains at Agra City has not been found feasible at present. Passengers of Agra City may avail other services from Agra Cantt. (6 Km away).