

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4596  
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2009  
PASSENGER AMENITIES AT RAILWAY STATIONS IN UP  
Bali Ram Dr.

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

- (a) whether the Railways are aware that there is lack of passenger amenities at various railway stations of Uttar Pradesh particularly at Azamgarh, Mau, Jaunpur City, Shahganj, Mubarakpur etc.;
- (b) if so, the details of the steps being taken/likely to be taken by the Railways to provide quality passenger amenities at the said stations and also the time by which those amenities shall be provided; and
- (c) the quantum of funds made or likely to be made available for this purpose during the next three years and the current year?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFEREED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4596 BY DR. BALIRAM TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17.12.2009 REGARDING PASSENGER AMENITIES AT RAILWAY STATIONS IN UP.

(a) & (b): Minimum Essential Passenger Amenities (MEA) have already been provided for all railway station including those in the State of Uttar Pradesh. Further, Azamgarh, Mau Jn., Jaunpur City and Shahganj railway stations have been identified for development under various modernization/developmental schemes. Status of the work of modernization at these stations is as under:-

(1) Azamgarh:- This station has been identified for development under Model, Modern and Adarsh station scheme. Provision of raising of platforms and foot over bridge (FOB) and Extension of platform to accommodate longer trains is also envisaged. Modernization/upgradation works under Model Station Scheme, Modern Station Scheme and Extension of platform have been completed at this station. Work relating to provision of foot over bridge and raising of platform is planned for completion by December, 2010.

(2) Mau Jn:- This station has been identified for development under Model and Modern Station Scheme. Extension of platform to accommodate longer trains is also envisaged. Modernization/upgradation works under Model Station Scheme, Modern Station Scheme and Extension of platform have been completed. This station has also been identified for development as Adarsh Station which is planned for completion by March, 2010.

(3) Jaunpur City:- Work relating to extension of platforms to accommodate longer trains and facilities for physically handicapped persons has already been completed. This station has been identified for provision of raising of platforms and additional platform shelter which is planned for completion by March, 2010.

(4) Shahganj:- Work relating to extension of platforms to accommodate longer trains has already been completed. This station has been identified for development as Model Station which is planned for completion by March, 2010.

No station by the name Mubarakpur exists on Indian Railways.

(c): Allocation of funds is not maintained State wise or station wise. Allocation of funds for modernization/developmental/improvement works at railway stations including those in the State of Uttar Pradesh are undertaken under Plan Head-Passenger Amenities. Allocation of funds for Zonal Railways which cover railway stations in the state of Uttar Pradesh under Plan Head-Passenger Amenities during 2009-10 is as under:-

(1) North Eastern Railway   Rs. 2578.05 lakh

(2) Northern Railway       Rs. 17760.25 lakh

(3) East Central Railway   Rs. 3763.35 lakh

(4) North Central Railway Rs. 4247.63 lakh

(5) West Central Railway Rs. 2959.62 lakh

Allocation of funds for the next three years under this Plan Head have yet not been decided.