

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2029  
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KATIHAR RAILWAY STATION  
Anwar Shri Tariq

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Katihar Railway Station in Bihar is lacking the basic facilities like drinking water, sanitation and waiting rooms and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to provide the basic facilities at the said station in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. The essential amenities including drinking water and waiting rooms, commensurate with the category of station, have been provided at Katihar Railway Station. Further, improvement/ augmentation of amenities at railway stations is a continuous process and undertaken as per requirement, inter-se-priority of works and availability of funds. All out efforts are being made to maintain proper standard of cleanliness at Katihar railway station. Besides, Rules have been framed under the Railways Act to penalize persons affecting cleanliness and hygiene in the railway premises.