

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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PASSENGER RUSH  
Birla Shri Om

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

- (a) whether the Railways have identified the railway stations in the country which are unable to cope up with the increasing rush and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Railways propose to use the land near such railway stations for the development/redesigning of those stations and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Assessment of passenger traffic and categorization of stations on Indian Railways is being done in terms of earnings from sale of tickets which is undertaken every five years. Stations on Indian Railways have been accordingly categorised into 'A-I', 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E' and 'F' categories based on which norms for provision of passenger amenities to be provided at stations have been stipulated.
- (c): It has been decided to redevelop identified stations of Metro Cities and important junctions to international standards with modern facilities and passenger amenities by leveraging commercial development of land and airspace in and around the station.