

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FUND ALLOCATION FOR STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways proposes to upgrade passenger amenities and computerisation of Railway Stations, during the current financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, zone-wise, station-wise particularly Dhar (Mahu) Station in Madhya Pradesh; and
- (c) the funds likely to be allocated for the year 2014-15?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): Upgradation/augmentation of passenger amenities at railway stations is a continuous process and works in this regard are undertaken depending upon need and volume of the passenger traffic. At present, no work is sanctioned for upgrading passenger amenities at Mhow station in Madhya Pradesh. Station wise details of funds allocated/spent are not maintained. The expenditure on works of modernisation of stations is generally funded under Plan Head – 'Passenger Amenities' Rs. 63.28 crores has been allocated during 2014-15 to Western Railway under Plan Head 'Passenger Amenities', as Mhow station is situated on Western Railway. Projects for Computerisation of passenger services viz. Passenger Reservation System, unreserved Ticketing System, Retiring Room booking, Automatic Ticket Vending Machines and Parcel Management System are implemented on need basis at various railway stations on Indian Railways. This is an ongoing process.