

Title: Need to provide adequate amenities at Dimapur Railway Station and declare it as a sub-division.

SHRI W. WANGYUH KONYAK (NAGALAND): Sir, Dimapur Railway Station is the only Railway head serving two States, namely, Nagaland and Manipur. Several trains stop over to leave and pick up passengers from these two States. Despite being an important rail link to two States, Dimapur Railway Station has only one platform. The ticket quotas in the trains are very inadequate. The trains also stop at the station for a very few minutes. The Railway booking offices in Nagaland are only at two places, namely, at Dimapur and Kohima. The road transport within Nagaland is not so well developed and the people cannot travel to these two booking centres for buying their tickets. The amenities for passengers and Railway employees, sanitary and telephone facilities at the Dimapur Railway Station are totally poor. There is not even a separate ticket counter for ladies. I request the hon. Railway Minister to urgently pay attention to these deficiencies and also request him to immediately declare Dimapur Railway Station as a Model Station.

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