

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2048
ANSWERED ON 23.12.2022

DEVELOPMENT OF MODEL STATIONS IN UTTAR PRADESH

2048. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:
SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to develop some railway stations as model stations in the State of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the status of works undertaken on each of the railway stations; and
- (c) by when these stations would be fully developed as model railway stations?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2048 BY SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV AND SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 23.12.2022 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF MODEL STATIONS IN UTTAR PRADESH.

(a) to (c): Modernization/upgradation of stations on Indian Railways is a continuous and on-going process and works in this regard are undertaken as per requirement, subject to inter-se priority and availability of funds. However, priority for modernization/upgradation of stations is accorded to higher category of station over lower category of station while sanctioning and executing the work.

Model Station Scheme was in vogue from 1999 to 2008. Initially one station per Division of Indian Railways was selected under the scheme. In the year 2006, the criteria were revised to include all 'A' and 'B' category stations on the basis of the annual passenger earnings under the scheme. Under this scheme 594 stations were selected for upgradation on Indian Railways. Out of these, 82 stations in Uttar Pradesh were selected for upgradation and all the identified stations have been developed under this scheme.
