

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 114
ANSWERED ON 02.02.2024

**NEW PLATFORM FOR RAILWAY PASSENGERS ON THE LAND OF HARDINGE
PARK, PATNA**

114# SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a new platform was proposed to be built for railway passengers on the land of Hardinge Park, Patna, if so, the details of its cost along with its present status;
- (b) the details of the land required;
- (c) whether the Railways was supposed to transfer the railway land between Patna Ghat and Patna Sahib station to the Government of Bihar in lieu of the land of Hardinge Park, if so, the present status of this transfer; and
- (d) the benefits of this railway platform to the passengers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) and (b) There is a proposal to build a terminal platform on 4.8 acres of land at Hardinge Park, Patna. The estimated cost of the project is ₹ 88.35 Crore.
- (c) The Hardinge Park land belongs to the Government of Bihar. This land transfer has been processed under mutual exchange of railway land of Patna Ghat and Patna Sahib.
- (d) The new terminal platform would ease congestion at Patna Junction and will facilitate passenger/commuter traffic.
