

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3529
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2016**

FACILITIES AT HOWRAH STATION

3529. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is taking any steps to improve the facilities provided at Howrah platform;**
- (b) if so, the details of the facilities so provided at the platform; and**
- (c) if not, whether the Government is contemplating to do it in near future and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): Howrah is an 'A-1' category station. Essential passenger amenities such as waiting hall, separate waiting rooms for ladies and gents, upper class waiting room, platform shelter, taps for drinking water, lavatories & urinals, seats and Foot Over Bridge etc. are available at this station as per norms. Further, improvement/augmentation of passenger amenities at stations is a continuous process. In order to further augment passenger amenities, the following works have also been taken up at Howrah Railway Station:

- Provision of Ultra-Violet protected water purifier.**
- Expansion of 2nd class waiting hall.**
- Construction of Executive Lounge.**
- Expansion of Car Parking area.**
