

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4475  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2016**

**EXPANSION OF ADDITIONAL PLATFORMS**

**†4475. SHRI DADDAN MISHRA:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the norms for fixation of number of platforms at large railway stations; and**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to identify and expand platforms at various stations including Lucknow and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a): Number of platforms at large stations is decided on a need-based manner.**

**(b): Identification and expansion of platforms at various stations on Indian Railways is a continuous process based on the volume of train services dealt at the station, operational requirement, technical feasibility, land availability, commercial justification and fund availability.**

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