

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3312
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2017**

REDEVELOPING C-CLASS SUBURBAN STATION

3312. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has decided to redevelop C-class suburban stations in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the development plan prepared for the same?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): No, Madam. Recently, Indian Railways has advertised its plan to offer 'A-1' and 'A' category stations for redevelopment by inviting proposals from interested parties with their designs and business ideas. However, Memorandum of Understanding has been signed recently with Ministry of Urban Development to redevelop railway stations falling in smart cities and Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) cities. The railway stations are yet to be finalized in that scheme and C-class suburban stations may appear under that scheme.

(b): Stations of C-class are not identified as yet.
