

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.4583
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2017**

WORLD CLASS STATION

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make the railway stations of the country world class and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of the norms fixed by the Government for selecting such stations;**
- (c) whether Jabalpur railway station has not been selected for this purpose;**
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to include the Jabalpur station, a major station of West Central Railway Zone in the list of world class stations and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a)to(e): Indian Railways has advertised its plan to offer 'A-1' and 'A' category stations (about 400 in number) which are generally located in metros, major cities, pilgrimage centres and important tourist destinations for redevelopment on 'as is where is' basis, by inviting proposals from interested parties with their designs and business ideas. The entire cost of station redevelopment is to be met by leveraging commercial development of land and air space in and around the station.

Jabalpur railway station, being an 'A-1' category station, is in the list of stations which are proposed to be offered for redevelopment.
