

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3071
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2018**

‘B’ CATEGORY TO HAZARIBAGH STATION

†3071. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Hazaribagh Road station, despite being a ‘B’ category station, has not been given the said status;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to provide more facilities in this station by giving it the status ‘B’ category station;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d): Hazaribagh Road was earlier ‘D’ category Station based on the earnings of the station. The categorisation of stations is done once in five years. A review has been carried out in the year 2017-18 on the basis of annual passenger earnings (reserved and unreserved) and number of outward passengers handled at station for the year 2016-17. As per new categorization, Hazaribagh Road station has been categorised as Non Suburban Grade (NSG-5) station. All minimum essential amenities have been provided at this station as per norms. This station has also been developed under Modern Station Scheme. However, upgradation of stations is a continuous and on-going process and works in this regard are undertaken depending upon need, volume of the passenger traffic and inter-se priority subject to availability of funds.
