

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5415
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2018**

BASIC FACILITIES AT STATIONS

†5415. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any schemes to provide basic infrastructural facilities such as drinking water, passenger shed, free wi-fi, display board, separate toilets for women, air conditioned waiting rooms and hotels, malls, etc. in a time bound manner for the development of Jalore, Raipur, Latehar, Tori, Balumath railway stations;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total budget earmarked for the said projects;**
- (c) the reasons for delay in providing infrastructural facilities at Jalore, Raipur, Latehar, Tori and Balumath railway stations as per the model station structure; and**
- (d) the total budget allocated for providing facilities to passengers at above- mentioned railway stations during the last three years along with the total amount incurred thereon?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5415 BY SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 28.03.2018 REGARDING BASIC FACILITIES AT STATIONS

(a) to (c): Raipur is a Non Suburban Grade (NSG-2) (earlier 'A1') category station. Jalore, Latehar and Tori are NSG-5 (earlier 'D') category stations. Balumath station is notified on 09.03.2018 and presently opened for goods traffic only. All Minimum Essential Amenities have been provided at these stations. These stations except Balumath have already been developed under 'Adarsh Station Scheme'. The requisite amenities as specified for Adarsh Station are available at these stations. Further, improvement in passenger amenities at a station is a continuous process and is taken up based on the quantum of traffic handled, inter-se priority of works and availability of funds.

(d): Station-wise details of funds are not maintained. These details are maintained Zonal Railway wise. Works of development of passenger amenities at railway stations and their development under 'Adarsh' Station Scheme are generally funded under Plan Head - 'Passenger Amenities'. The details of allocation and expenditure under this Plan Head to North Western Railway, East Central Railway and South East Central Railway which covers Jalore, Latehar, Tori and Raipur Railway stations, during the last three years i.e. 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 are as under:

(₹ in Crores)

Zonal Railway	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
	Allocation (RE)	Expenditure	Allocation (RE)	Expenditure	Allocation (RE)	Expenditure
North Western	42.18	35.58	60.31	66.07	53.42	55.59
East Central	53.17	44.89	82.53	63.75	52.78	65.76
South East Central	39.57	36.12	48.71	31.38	29.55	31.49
