

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.158  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018**

**RAISING OF PLATFORMS HEIGHT IN MUMBAI**

**158. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:**

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

- (a) whether the work of raising platforms height is going on in Mumbai division;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last four years and the current year, station-wise and platform-wise;**
- (c) the number of platforms selected for raising their heights;**
- (d) the heights of platforms yet to be raised; and**
- (e) the time by when the work of raising platform heights in Mumbai division will be completed?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (c) : Railway Board decided in the year 2014 to raise the height of passenger platforms in Mumbai Suburban section from 760-840 mm to 840-920 mm. Accordingly, the raising of the platforms has been done. In order to reduce the vertical gap between coach floor and platforms at stations on Mumbai Suburban Railway Stations, 251 platforms were identified for raising of the height which include 83 platforms on Central Railway and 168 platforms (145 platforms on Churchgate-Virar Section and 23 platforms on Virar-Dahanu Road Section) on Western Railway. All the platforms have been raised except for 4 platforms at Sion, Matunga and Mahim railway stations which are not to be raised as these have been planned to be dismantled in connection with project of execution of 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> line.**

**(d) & (e) : Do not arise.**

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