

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1522
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2018**

CALICUT STATION AS WORLD CLASS STATION

1522. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the proposal for converting Calicut railway station into a World Class station;**
- (b) whether any time frame has been fixed to complete all the procedures and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the status of the proposal for development of platform no. 4 at Calicut station including provision of VRR/restaurant, shifting of parcel office, PRC, etc.?**

ANSWER

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1522 BY SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 19.12.2018 REGARDING CALICUT STATION AS WORLD CLASS STATION

(a) At present, bids for redevelopment of Calicut (Kozhikode) station are under process of finalization.

(b) Station redevelopment program is first of its kind and complex in nature and requires detailed techno-financial feasibility studies and statutory clearances from local bodies etc. Therefore, no time-frame can be indicated at this stage.

(c) The development of Platform No.4 including provision of VRR/Restaurant has been planned under station re-development Scheme. Tender has been invited for shifting of existing Parcel Office to Multi-Functional complex at Calicut (Kozhikode) railway station.
