

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 318
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2021**

REDEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAY STATIONS

†*318. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways proposes to hand over 50 railway stations including Delhi and Mumbai to the private sector under Public Private Participation (PPP) model;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to levy user charges from the passengers for the redevelopment and improving facilities at major railway stations on the lines of airports; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER
AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF
STARRED QUESTION NO.318 BY SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA TO BE
ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17.03.2021 REGARDING
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(a) & (b): Ministry of Railways does not intend to hand over stations to private sector. The ownership of the stations will remain with the Railways. Ministry of Railways endeavours to redevelop railway stations through private sector participation under Public Private Partnership mode.

Works of redevelopment of Habibganj is at advanced stage. Works for redevelopment of Gomti Nagar station is under process. Request for Qualification (RFQ) have been finalized for 08 stations viz., Nagpur, Amritsar, Sabarmati, Gwalior, Puducherry, Tirupati, Nellore and Dehradun. RFQ have been invited for 03 stations viz., New Delhi, Chattrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus and Ernakulam. Contracts have been awarded for redevelopment of Safdarjung and Ajni (Nagpur) stations.

(c) & (d): In order to expedite redevelopment of fifty (50) stations on PPP mode, Ministry of Railway constituted a Group of Secretaries (GoS). The GoS has inter-alia suggested the levy of user fee for redevelopment of stations.
