

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1607
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2021**

REDEVELOPMENT OF CALICUT RAILWAY STATION

1607. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status and the steps taken for the redevelopment of Calicut Railway Station which was enlisted in the initial 23 stations along with Chennai in Southern Railways;**
- (b) the time frame fixed by the Government for completion of each stage of redevelopment;**
- (c) the details of average age of all passenger coaches and total number of LHB coaches to be provided, Division and Zone-wise;**
- (d) whether Railways has any plans to introduce MEMU services in Calicut-Kannur, Calicut-Thrissur and Calicut-Palghat routes considering the demands and scarcity of trains; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1607 BY SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.02.2021 REGARDING REDEVELOPMENT OF CALICUT RAILWAY STATION

(a) & (b) Calicut(Kozhikode) Railway Station in Kerala has been entrusted to Rail Land Development Authority(RLDA) for redevelopment. RLDA has initiated process for engaging consultant for feasibility study, detailed Master planning, urban designing engineering and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR).

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

(c) The average age of all passenger coaches over Indian Railways (IR) is around 10 years. The list of number of LHB coaches over IR (division and zone-wise) has been appended as Appendix-I. The average age of passenger coaches over IR (Zone-wise) is appended at Appendix-II

(d) & (e) Introduction of trains, including MEMU trains, is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic pattern, availability of resources, etc. However, owing to operational and resource constraints, introduction of MEMU train service on Kannur-Kozhikode-Palakkad-Thrisur sector is not feasible, at present. Besides, Indian Railways has discontinued all regular passenger carrying trains w.e.f 23.03.2020 to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic and presently only special trains are being operated keeping in view the concerns and suggestions of State Governments.

APPENDIX-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1607 BY SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.02.2021 REGARDING REDEVELOPMENT OF CALICUT RAILWAY STATION.

S.No.	Railway Zones	Divisions	LHB coaches	Total LHB coaches
1	Central Railway	Mumbai (CSTM)	1062	1454
		Bhusawal	43	
		Nagpur	125	
		Solapur	139	
		Pune	85	
2	Eastern Railway	Asansol	16	1438
		Howrah	759	
		Malda	186	
		Sealdah.	477	
3	East Central Railway	Danapur	713	1563
		Dhanbad	106	
		Pt Deen Dayal Upadhyaya	100	
		Samastipur	546	
		Sonpur	98	
4	East Coast Railway	Khurda Road	845	1085
		Sambalpur	0	
		Waltair	240	
5	Northern Railway	Ambala	215	2540
		Delhi	1537	
		Lucknow	182	
		Moradabad	26	
		Ferozpur	580	
6	North Central Railway	Prayagraj	314	488
		Agra	91	
		Jhansi	83	
7	North Eastern Railway	Lucknow	575	923
		Izzatnagar	28	
		Varanasi	320	
8	Northeast Frontier Railway	Katihar	205	1448
		Alipurduar	0	
		Rangiya	0	
		Lumding	533	
		Tinsukia	710	

9	North Western Railway	Ajmer	386	955
		Bikaner	184	
		Jaipur	231	
		Jodhpur	154	
10	Southern Railway	Chennai	611	1739
		Madurai	422	
		Palakkad	0	
		Tiruchchirappalli	0	
		Thiruvananthapuram	557	
		Salem	149	
11	South Central Railway	Guntakal	137	1048
		Guntur	0	
		Hyderabad	0	
		Nanded	123	
		Secunderabad	710	
		Vijayawada	78	
12	South Eastern Railway	Adra	0	1299
		Chakradharpur	77	
		Kharagpur	832	
		Ranchi	390	
13	South East Central Railway	Bilaspur	170	354
		Nagpur	0	
		Raipur	184	
14	South Western Railway	Bangalore	1248	1343
		Hubballi	1	
		Mysuru	94	
15	Western Railway	Mumbai(Central)	1140	2290
		Vadodara	66	
		Ratlam	266	
		Ahmedabad	805	
		Rajkot	0	
		Bhavnagar	13	
16	West Central Railway	Bhopal	140	556
		Jabalpur	311	
		Kota	105	
17	Konkan Railway	Not applicable	86	86
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APPENDIX-II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1607 BY SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.02.2021 REGARDING REDEVELOPMENT OF CALICUT RAILWAY STATION.

Zonal Railways	Average age of passenger coaches (in years)
NORTHERN	9.5
SOUTHERN	10.98
EASTERN	11
WESTERN	7.56
CENTRAL	11
NORTH EASTERN	9
NORTH EAST FRONTIER	9
SOUTH EASTERN	9.55
NORTH CENTRAL	8.3
EAST CENTRAL	12.07
EAST COAST	10.4
SOUTH CENTRAL	10
SOUTH EAST CENTRAL	9
SOUTH WESTERN	8.56
WEST CENTRAL	9.01
NORTH WESTERN	14.4
KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED	8.9
