### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2699 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2021

#### **MODERNISATION OF JABALPUR RAILWAY STATION**

#### **†2699. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:**

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

(a) the current status of works regarding modernization of Jabalpur main railway station under Western Central Railway Zone;

(b) whether the progress of works on the said site is very slow;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to rectify the mismanagement in supply of construction material and remove the inconvenience being faced by the passengers due to delay in the construction; 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.

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## STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2699 BY SHRI RAKESH SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10.03.2021 REGARDING MODERNISATION OF JABALPUR RAILWAY STATION

(a) to (e) The work of upgradation of Jabalpur Railway Station at a cost of ₹22.58 crore has been sanctioned. Various sub-works have been taken up under this work. The list of completed sub-works is as under:-

- Improvement of circulating area towards Platform No.1 including selfie point (installed heritage engine and two Nos. fountains) and vehicular parking.
- Improvement of concourse area (flooring & Warli Art Painting), waiting halls, steel benches, beautification of approach roads, platform walls.
- Lifts on all Platforms, Escalators on Platform No.1 & 6, new entry to platform No.06 and vehicular parking.
- Improvement of approach road to station towards Platform No.01 side.
- Installation of monumental flag in circulating area of Platform No.01.
- Provision of drivers lobby, new coolie room and Magistrate room.
- Provision of VIP paid lounge at Platform No.06.
- Provision of ATM/Snack Bar at Platform No.06.
- Provision of Janahar at first floor of Platform No.06.

Further improvement to passenger amenities such as platform surface improvement of Platform No.01 & 06, improvement to sleeper class, new ladies & AC waiting room, façade improvement at Platform No.01 & Platform No.06 side, improvement to circulating area at Platform No.01 & Platform No.06 side are targeted to be completed in FY 2021-22. The progress of work is being monitored continuously. The work was slowed down during COVID-19 period. However, Railways is expediting the completion of the project by deploying additional resources.

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