

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1260
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022**

SEPARATING PASSENGER PLATFORMS AND RAKE GOODS SHEDS

1260 DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is aware of the passenger platforms and full rake goods' sheds of Broad-Gauge lines being parallelly located at Kishanganj Railway Station;**
- (b) if so, whether the Railways is likely to undertake remedial measures with regard to unloading of cement from goods' rakes that causes dusty and smoggy atmosphere at the railway campus which in turn causes health hazard to the people of Kishanganj and less visibility on nearby National Highway;**
- (c) the other measures taken by the Government to separate the passenger platforms and rake goods' sheds at Kishanganj railway station; and**
- (d) the time frame fixed for this initiative?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) The goods platform is separate from the passenger platform. Consent to establish has already been obtained from Bihar State Pollution Control Board, Patna for Kishanganj Railway Station. Instructions are issued for covering goods carrying trucks with tarpaulin and to ensure sprinkling of water to settle the dust. Provision of funds has also been made to manage cleanliness work.