

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1824
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2022**

DARBHANGA STATION AS WORLD CLASS STATION

†1824. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Darbhanga railway station is one of the major railway stations of North Bihar;**
- (b) if so, whether this station is proposed to be developed as world class station under the Redevelopment Scheme; and**
- (c) the time by which the redevelopment work is likely to be initiated?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(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. 1824 BY SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.07.2022 REGARDING DARBHANGA STATION AS WORLD CLASS STATION.

(a) to (c): Darbhanga is a Non-Suburban Grade-2 category Railway station in the State of Bihar.

Ministry of Railways is undertaking techno-economic feasibility studies for redevelopment of Stations. Based on the outcome of these feasibility studies, stations are planned to be taken up for redevelopment in phases. Darbhanga Railway station is one of the stations identified for such studies.

Redevelopment of Railway Stations at this scale is complex in nature and requires detailed techno-economic feasibility studies and various statutory clearances from urban/local bodies etc.. Therefore, presently no time-frame can be indicated.
