

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3239
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2015**

CLASSIFICATION OF STATIONS

**3239. SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:
DR. K. KAMARAJ:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways stations are being classified into different category based on earning;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, zone- wise;**
- (c) the ideal height of railway platforms at Railway Stations; and**
- (d) whether height of railway platform same for all type of railway station in the country; and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3239 BY SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN AND DR. K. KAMARAJ TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2015 REGARDING CLASSIFICATION OF STATIONS

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Railway stations are classified into seven categories ('A-1' and 'A' to 'F') based on the earnings from passenger traffic. 8495 stations have been classified into various categories based on earnings in 2011-12. Zone-wise details of category of stations is as under:

Zonal Railway	Categories of Stations							TOTAL
	A1	A	B	C	D	E	F	
Central	8	26	14	85	44	203	95	475
Eastern	3	12	10	216	46	119	148	554
East Central	6	29	23	0	82	272	276	688
East Coast	3	10	34	0	22	179	56	304
Northern	14	49	25	0	140	544	223	995
North Central	6	14	10	0	44	215	83	372
North Eastern	3	11	22	0	85	226	143	490
Northeast Frontier	2	20	21	0	62	298	102	505
North Western	3	22	12	0	62	336	142	577
Southern	8	42	25	75	85	352	142	729
South Central	5	31	38	21	80	378	151	704
South Eastern	2	8	5	28	39	167	104	353

Southeast Central	2	6	14	0	40	134	114	310
South Western	2	15	17	0	47	167	88	336
Western	6	22	18	35	71	388	252	792
West Central	2	15	14	0	34	180	43	288
Metro	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	23
Grand Total	75	332	302	483	983	4158	2162	8495

(c) & (d): Ideal height of Railway platforms at Railway stations is not prescribed. However, norms of Minimum Essential Amenities prescribe High Level platforms of 760 mm to 840 mm above Rail Level At ‘A1’, ‘A’ & ‘C’ category stations, Medium Level platforms of 455 mm and above Rail Level at ‘B’ & ‘D’ category stations and Rail Level platforms at ‘E’ & ‘F’ category stations.
