

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1794
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2015**

COVERED PLATFORMS

1794. SHRI JOSE K. MANI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of railway stations in the country;**
- (b) the number out of them which have covered platforms;**
- (c) the number of covered platform stations which can accommodate 20 to 22 coach trains; and**
- (d) the details of measure taken to provide roof in all railway stations and to extend the covered platforms to accommodate all coaches?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d): Provision/augmentation of passenger amenities including platform shelter and extension of platforms to accommodate longest stopping train is a continuous and ongoing process. At present, there are about 8495 railway stations on Indian Railways which have been categorized into seven categories viz. A1, A, B, C, D, E & F depending upon annual passenger earning of stations. As per norms of Minimum Essential Amenities 'F' category (Halt) stations do not qualify for provision of platform shelter. Presently, about 5780 stations have been provided with platform shelters. Length of the platform at the station is generally provided to accommodate the longest train stopping at that station. Out of 5780 stations there are about 1640 stations which have been provided with platform shelters and can accommodate 20-22 coach trains.
