

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1815
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2015**

UPGRADING FACILITIES

**1815. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI VINAYAK BHURAO RAUT:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Konkan Railways Corporation plan to spend hundred crore every year to upgrade facilities at stations along its route;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the facilities likely to be provided on this route;**
- (c) whether the Konkan Railway will also implement Ratnagiri district Jaigad port connectivity under this plan;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and whether any time schedule has been fixed for completion of these projects, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the time by which these projects are likely to be started and the present status thereof?**

ANSWER

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(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a)&(b): Konkan Railway has planned to upgrade the facilities at stations along its route in a phased manner. The facilities, inter-alia, include benches, travelators, new platforms, foot over bridge, food court, bio-toilets, new halt stations and general up-gradation at various identified stations.

(c)&(d): Jaigarh port connectivity is not part of station upgradation work. For Jaigarh port connectivity, a joint venture company named Jaigarh Digni Rail Limited (JDRL) has been formed with other stake holders to implement 33.7 km long Rail connectivity at an estimated cost of ₹ 771 crore and with target for completion within 42 months.

(e): Upgradation of station facilities is a continuous and ongoing process.

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