

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.674
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2015**

CATEGORISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS

†674. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of norms/guidelines fixed for categorisation of railway stations;**
- (b) whether it is a fact the Sirohi Road station has annual income of more than rupees four crore during the last three years; and**
- (c) if so, the reasons for the delay in upgradation of Sirohi Road station into “B” category station?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(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. 674 BY SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.12.2015 REGARDING CATEGORISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS.

(a): Stations on Indian Railways have been categorized in seven categories, i.e. A-1, A, B, C, D, E and F depending upon the annual passenger earnings. The norms/criteria laid down for categorisation of railway stations in Indian Railways are as under:-

| Category | Norms/Criteria |
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| A-1 | Non-suburban stations with an annual passenger earning of more than ₹ 60 crores. |
| A | Non-suburban stations with an annual passenger earnings of ₹ 8 crores and upto ₹ 60 crores. |
| B | I. Non suburban stations with an annual passenger earnings between ₹ 4 crores to ₹ 8 crores. II. Stations of tourist importance or an important junction station (to be decided by General Manager). |
| C | All suburban stations. |
| D | Non suburban stations with passenger earnings between ₹ 60 lakhs to ₹ 4 crores. |
| E | Non suburban stations with passenger earnings less than ₹ 60 lakhs. |
| F | Halt Stations. |

(b): The annual income of Sirohi Road railway station during the last 3 years is ₹3.77 cr (2012-13), ₹5.01 cr (2013-14) and ₹6.07 cr (2014-15).

(c): The categorization of railway Stations is reviewed every five years. The last review was done in 2012-13 based on the annual passenger earnings of 2011-12. As per annual passenger earnings of 2011-12, the earnings of Sirohi Road Station was less than ₹ 4 Crores and accordingly Sirohi Road station has been classified as a 'D' category Station.
